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Gould's 170th commencement ceremonies set for Saturday

By JOHN NESBITT

The Gould Academy Class of 2006 will receive diplomas on Saturday during the school's 170th commencement exercises. The Rev. Virginia S. Rickman of the West Parish Congregational Church will give the invocation, and the keynote speakers will be retiring Gould faculty members Mac Davis and Dr. Dutch Dresser.

Valedictorian Julia Hamilton Rhinelander and student speaker Charlie Mele will also address their classmates prior to the awarding of honors and diplomas.

During his 26-year career at Gould Dr. Dresser, or "Dutch" as he's known to his colleagues and friends, has touched thousands of student lives through his work as a classroom teacher, founder and director of a summer school, director of studies, chief information officer, and associate head of school.

In the 1980s Dr. Dresser brought computer technology to Gould, and in the early 1990s he was responsible for bringing Internet connectivity to Gould, the public schools in Bethel, and the citizens of Bethel.

During his 26-year career he has shared his own intellectual passions by teaching electives such as Pascal programming, ethics, celestial navigation, database design, advanced robotics, and technology in society.

During Mac Davis' 35-year career at Gould he has touched thousands of lives through his memorable classroom teaching, as a leader on Gould's junior Four Point winter camping expeditions for 22 consecutive years, as an advisor, and as Gould's Dean of Faculty since 1997.

A Master Maine Guide, Davis spends several weeks of his summer each year leading canoeing trips on Maine's wilderness waterways.

ness waterways.

He is also an avid cross-country skier who has competed in several Canadian Ski Marathons. His two sons, Jay '86 and Kevin '90 are both Gould graduates.

Valedictorian Julia Hamilton Rhinelander is the daughter of Carrie Rhinelander Sysko of Newry and Philip H. Rhinelander of Falmouth.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, a student proctor, and she has attended Gould for four years. She has also been active as a peer tutor in Gould's Writing Center, a lead actress in several Gould drama productions, a member of several Gould musical groups, and as a member of the J.V. women's soccer team.

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Memorial Day 2006

A child long ago in Nazi occupied Holland, she now has a chance to say 'thank you, veterans'

Tineke Ouwinga of Bethel, a native of the Netherlands, was a young child during World War II. She was asked by American Legion Mundt-Allen Post 81 Commander Norm Clanton to speak at Bethel's Memorial Day observance on Monday.

The following is the text of her address, directed in part to the World War II veterans present:

Thank you for this honor to speak to you -- not as a former soldier, but as a toddler whose family lived in occupied German territory during World War II.

My parents were married 10 days before the surprise, overwhelming attack by the Germans on May 4, 1940.

They lived near Rotterdam, which was totally bombed. They fled north, north of Amsterdam, where their families lived and where they had grown up.

My grandfather, a carpenter, built two hiding places in my parents' house -- a double closet wall and a hole underneath the stairs, where someone could lie down.

My father, an accountant, was hiding during the war years because the Germans sought young men to work in the factories.

My mother hid two people who worked for the underground.

We also hid a Jewish teenager who, unfortunately, was caught by the Germans and died in Auschwitz.

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MUSIC

FROM THE WAR YEARS

The quartet "Four on a Match" sings the Armed Forces Medley at Monday's Memorial Day observance on the Bethel common. From left are Rosalie Fredericks of Lewiston, Sue Bartlett of Bethel, Alda Reynolds of Auburn and Darlene Glover of South Paris. The group performs at many functions, singing popular classics as well as music from the World War I and World War II eras. More photos, page 11.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



Selectmen's solid waste handling goes to Bethel voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Frustrated with the failure of Bethel officials to address the town's long-term solid waste disposal needs, Scott Hynek is taking the matter directly to Bethel voters.

Hynek is one of six members on the Tri-town Solid Waste Committee, which oversees operation of the Route 2 site.

The site serves Bethel, Newry and Hanover, with the three towns sharing the costs, respectively, at roughly 55, 38 and 7 percent.

Annual combined spending by the three towns on solid waste disposal is currently in the neighborhood of \$450,000.

Hynek is also a retired consultant engineer, and in recent years he has submitted several detailed proposals for upgrading the facility.

One plan called for spending \$140,000 to improve various inefficiencies at the station.

The improvements, he calculated, would result in annual savings of \$43,000, thus paying back the investment in 3.3 years.

Money for the work was put

in the selectmen's initial capital improvement budget for the following year, but the

'If [voters] don't think we're taking the lowest bid and taking responsibility for the town's dollars, they should vote us the hell out of here, but don't tie our hands.'

SELECTMAN REGGIE BROWN

On a proposal that will go to Town Meeting voters

er Scott Cole said, "we didn't even bother."

At one point last year, Hynek even proposed taking over operation of the facility himself and investing \$120,000 of his own money.

"I believe in those numbers [in his financial analysis]," Hynek said at the time. "They didn't come from just nowhere. And if one believes in those numbers then it is fiscally irresponsible not to make this investment."

The selectmen politely turned the proposal down.

Writing for the selectmen, Cole told Hynek: "Board members do agree that operational changes and infrastructure improvements are necessary at the Bethel transfer station. With that stated, it is the town's intent to continue studying the matter and we hope that you will stay involved in the months to come."

'Forget about the Bethel selectmen'

He has, and now he wants to use the annual Town Meeting

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Route 201 byway coordinator tells Gilead designation is a plus

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I'm stretching to come up with negatives," said Bob Haynes, coordinator of the National Scenic Byway on Route 201 along the Kennebec River.

Haynes described the pros and cons of such designation at a public hearing in Gilead last Thursday.

The meeting focused on an effort to designate 60 miles of Route 113 between Gilead and

Standish, as well as Route 2 between Gilead and Bethel, as a state scenic byway.

The effort could be also the first step on the way to possible designation as a National Scenic Byway.

The plan has been met with some skepticism in the Bethel area, as residents fear the designation could result in more traffic and government regu-

lation.

The designation is intended to both preserve resources and promote economic prosperity.

About two dozen people turned out for the Gilead hearing, conducted by Toni Seger of Lovell, who is spearheading the designation effort.

The two roads travel through 11 towns, and strong public

support is needed to submit an eligibility application to the national program, Seger said.

National designation is based on at least one of six "intrinsic qualities" possessed by the road: cultural, historic, natural, recreational and scenic.

Seger invited Haynes to talk about the eight-mile stretch that he has overseen since

2000, when it received national designation.

Different uses

There are some differences between routes 201 and 113.

Route 201 is a major travel route between the U.S. and Canada. "It's mostly commercial," said Haynes. "We like it that way. If the trucks went

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Railroad Street

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SUPPER
West Bethel Union Church
Saturday, June 3
5:30-6:30pm
Adults \$6.00 - Under 12: \$3.00

Telstar Regional High School Class of 2006 Commencement Schedule

Tuesday, June 6, 2006 - 7:00 p.m.
Senior Scholarships & Awards Night
Helen C. Berry Auditorium

Thursday, June 8, 2006 - 7:00 p.m.
"A Coming Together" ~ Helen C. Berry Auditorium

Friday, June 9, 2006 - 7:00 p.m.
Commencement Exercises ~ Lower Athletic Field
(Inclement Weather Back-Up: Gymnasium)

Letters

CIVILITY WORKS BEST

To the Editor:

Bethel thrives on its citizens' interest in and tolerance for differing views on what will sustain us best as individuals and a community. Listening civilly to the merits of each view, without speculation as to motive, the speaker's origins, or verbal punches, would seem to be the means for the greatest collective wisdom to result.

Dick Taylor
Bethel

THANKS, ROXBURY ATV RIDERS

To the Editor:

I want to thank Mike Worthley and the Roxbury ATV Riders for their assistance and support in helping to locate the rider that ran over my dog on May 14. They took the incident very seriously, not only because it reflected on the club, but also out of a sincere concern for my dog's well-being.

I also want to thank the rider who contacted Mike and then myself as soon as he had read the club news in the paper. He had left the scene as he believed the dog was fine because he got up and ran off after being run over. Both the club and the rider generously offered to pay for the veterinary bill without being asked.

I am not a fan of ATVs and gave my permission for them to cross my property with some hesitation. However, this incident has shown me how seriously they take the right to travel on other people's property and how hard they are willing to work to keep the trails safe for all. A second chance is definitely in order.

As a word of advice to any rider, when encountering domestic animals on the trails, stop and shut off your machines and wait for the animals to be removed from the scene or be contained in some way. My dogs hate the machines but love the people on them. It may take a few minutes out of your day, but it is much better for all involved. My dog will make a full recovery mostly due to how muscular his body is. Another dog may not be so lucky.

Michele Gagnon
Rumford

CEMETERY DONATIONS

To the Editor:

A few days ago Nan Timberlake wrote, "Did you visit a cemetery during the recent Memorial Day Weekend? Did you maybe visit Riverside Cemetery on the North Road? I hope you answered 'Yes' and 'Yes.'"

Next, did you read the article in the May 25 issue of The Bethel Citizen concerning Riverside? If you did, you will know that the mighty Androscoggin is having its way with the cemetery. You will know there's a big question ahead of the association to address the rapidly eroding banking. And next to the question is a very large dollar sign.

If the association eventually receives its requested \$150,000 in disaster relief funds, the association expects it will have to raise \$37,500 (25 percent of the grant) in local funds or service in kind to qualify to receive the grant. Therefore donations to the Riverside Cemetery Association's Riverbank Restoration Fund will be very gratefully accepted. Donations should be sent to: Riverside Cemetery Association, Inc., c/o Roger Conant, PO Box 133, Bethel, ME 04217.

Donald G. Bennett
Riverside Cemetery Association Member

THE DA VINCI DELUSION

To the Editor:

The book and movie "The Da Vinci Code" have proven to be enormously popular. The movie alone recorded a \$224,000,000 worldwide opening. As one who has read the book, I admit that it was entertaining, fast-paced and intriguing. Although the book is found in the fiction section, the author, Dan Brown, claims to have based his book on historical realities. In his book he has made some grossly misleading statements regarding Jesus Christ and the Church. I am concerned that it may leave people in a state of confusion and feel obligated as a pastor to help correct Brown's erroneous claims.

For those that have read the book, seen the movie or are just plain curious we will be showing the movie "The Da Vinci Delusion" hosted by D. James Kennedy at the Bethel Alliance Church on Route 26, across from Telstar, on June 7, 8, and 9 at 7 p.m. each evening. This movie will give "solid facts to answer historical fictions that have beguiled and ensnared millions." This is a free event and open to all. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

Kevin J. Bellinger
Pastor, Bethel Alliance Church

MORE DUGOUT THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar softball team wishes to thank Mike Rosenberg for his help in constructing the dugouts and a special thanks to the Telstar Boosters Club for their financial support for this project.

Jim Lunney
Telstar softball coach

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BOARD IGNORES THE WILL OF THE VOTERS

To the Editor:

I am writing about a failure, on the part of our SAD44 School Board, to obey basic principles of accountability. Out of a mistaken sense of entitlement, they are neglecting an obligation to fully submit their budgeting policy to the will of the voters.

As a Woodstock selectman from 1996 to 2005, responsible for setting our property tax mill rate, I paid very close attention to school budgets. They are by far the largest part of the local tax burden. And like many citizens I followed intently the statewide ballot initiative, Question One, passed into law in 2004.

This referendum was conceived as a "property tax relief measure." It was debated at length, very publicly, in two separate election cycles, as a "property tax relief" measure. There was a companion movement of municipal governments pledging that at least 90 percent of all resulting boosts in state aid to education would be used to "decrease property taxes."

Nowhere was Question One sold as a means to increase spending on local schools. But that is exactly how our School Board is using it, without openly seeking voters' approval for this re-appropriation of funds.

State aid for education to our school district, as a result of two statewide votes, has finally taken a big jump this year: up 17-1/2 percent, a very welcome \$408,000 increase. At last, after 20 years of shifting the burden to the property taxpayer, the state is beginning to make good on its obligations. At last we are getting the promised property tax relief.

Think again. Instead of a reduction in the local share of school costs, the new SAD44 budget calls for a 4.1 percent increase. This budget swallows that \$408,000 whole, and asks for \$256,000 more.

Such a reversal of the intentions of voters, who ardently advocated and passed Question One, could only be legitimized if the School Board frankly recommended it, and convinced the voters that it was necessary. Instead, they never mentioned the increase in state aid, in their annual budget mailing. (It appears, unannotated, on one line of a lengthy spread sheet.)

The School Board wants to eat all our promised tax relief. And does not even think to tell us. They feel entitled to take what it is only ours to give, if we do choose.

The \$256,000 increase they present to us is actually \$664,000 (\$256K plus \$408K). A 10.9 percent increase, not 4.2 percent.

Perhaps our district, if fully informed, would approve these increases. Perhaps not. But it is wrong not to tell us upfront the use of which Question One funding is being turned. You ignore duties of accountability when you turn property tax relief dollars into increased school spending, without directly asking for voter approval of such a move.

I will vote "No" on the SAD44 budget, on June 13.

Stephen Bies
Woodstock

SEEKING: YARD ART AND A PRINCESS

To the Editor:

Plans are underway for this year's Mollycoddett Day celebration on July 15 sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. This year's parade float theme is "Yard Art." We're looking for floats that are chock full of everything folks have in their yard as ornaments and decorations or maybe even a float that is one of those items. Floats that best represent this year's parade theme are eligible for prizes but other kinds of floats, cars, contraptions, animals, musicians, marchers, fire engines, etc., are all welcome to participate. To enter the parade, simply show up on Railroad Street at 10:30 a.m. on Mollycoddett Day. The parade coordinator, Scott Cole, will help you find your place in the line-up.

The Council is also looking for the next "Princess" Mollycoddett. Each year a young girl from the greater Bethel area community is chosen to portray "Princess" Mollycoddett and preside over the day's events. The Council is inviting all girls in the eligible age group of 13 thru 18 years old to apply. The deadline is June 14. Application forms are available at the Telstar Regional High School office and on the bulletin board of the Bethel Food Liner. You may also call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 to have a form sent. Send a completed form along with an essay of at least 150 words describing "what Mollycoddett Day means to you." Please also include a color or black and white photo that will be used in the Mollycoddett Day booklet. All photos will be returned.

If chosen, the applicant will be expected to participate in the parade, award the parade trophies and preside over various events on the common throughout the day. She will also receive a trophy and a \$100 savings bond. Please send all applications to PO Box 534, Bethel and direct all inquiries to the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

Vicki Rackliffe
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

SENIOR THEATER THANKS

To the Editor:

On Sunday afternoon, May 21, the WMSC Western Mountains Senior Players made their debut. The Players brought a joyous and fun-filled performance to Bethel. It was my privilege to work with and direct these 12 talented persons. I want to thank them for their willingness to spend many hours developing their characters and working with each other to bring Senior Theater to our community.

I would also like to thank Telstar and the West Parrish Congregational Church for providing us places to practice. Gould Academy graciously allowed us to use the McLaughlin Science Center Auditorium, which proved to be the perfect arena for our performance. Thanks to all.

Lynn Arizzi
Director

STRENGTHENED BY THE ARTS

To the Editor:

Congratulations to Lynne Arizzi and to the Western Mountains Senior Players for their extraordinary performance on Sunday, May 21. The health of our community is strengthened by the arts, and particularly so when it is our very own community members who are given the opportunity to share and express their talents.

Coming this July 1st is the 2nd annual Shy, Novice and Closeted Art Show, another opportunity that provides the space and encouragement for community members to share and show their talent in art. Last year 19 artists, ages 8 to 82, displayed their work and well over 200 people came through to enjoy the show. To participate you must be shy, a novice or a closeted artist. Please contact me at 824-3889 with your questions and for encouragement.

Janet Willie
Bethel

GODMOTHER THANKS

To the Editor:

The first annual Godmother Ball was a wonderful success. Gowns were donned, smiles abound. Many people made the evening possible. The Crockers for donating the use of "The Castle" that was left a sparkle from all the glitter. The Good Food Store for donating delicious nibbles. Connie St. Pierre for strumming her glorious harp. Trish Henley for donating tarot readings. The Gideon Hastings House for donating the use of Champaign flutes. Hats off to our debonair parking attendant Caitlin Kavanagh. Thank you to our shutterbug Heidi Provencher and to Ruthie Grover for her willingness to help. A very special thank-you to the wonderful Godmother Planning Committee, Melody Bonnema, Ellen Crocker and Cathy Heffernan and to all that came to the ball.

The fruits of their support happened Sunday, with over 100 elementary girls running, walking, skipping a 5K event down at the Oxford Hills track. It was a beautiful sight. Lastly, thank you to our local business sponsors, Bethel Family Dentistry (and assistant coach Tracy Mason) and W.J. Wheeler Insurance. Thanks again,

Kate Goldberg
Director, Western Maine Girls Association

WONDERFUL TRIP TO BOSTON

To the Editor:

We had a wonderful time on our fifth-grade field trip to Boston. It was nice to find a way to learn without being in the classroom. I personally loved the trip.

We went on a duck tour first. We all got to drive the duck. We went to the Tomb after that. It was pretty fun. I tested puzzle solving with an ancient Egyptian tomb background. Then we went to the USS Salem, where we stayed the rest of the day. We took out our sleeping bags and stuff and settled into our bunks. They were pretty uncomfortable, to the point where we did not sleep. I liked it though.

We had a science lesson on electricity, a tour, and fired off a spud gun. We then took a tour of the islands on a boat. We got riled up there. We then watched movies with cookies. We had a fire drill and finally went to bed.

When we woke up we got our breakfast and did a scavenger hunt that was wicked hard. We learned a lot of stuff there. We then went to Fenway Park. We learned a lot about the Boston Red Stockings, now the "Boston Red Sox." I think the most money was spent at this gift shop. Then we went to the Museum of Science. We doubled up and went to the gift shop. We also ate our lunch here. The pizzas were most popular. We toured around and then went to the electricity show. Have you heard the myth about being safe in a thunderstorm in a car because of the rubber tires? It is wrong. It is because you are completely encased in metal. We toured around a little bit and went home.

The fifth grade thanks our wonderful chaperones and teachers: Marie Keane, Linda Kuzyk, Gabrielle Rafford, Stacy Rossow, Kristen Drew, Tammy James, James Heath Sr., Judy Haines, Carole Del Duca, Jeremy Morin, Jennifer Casey, Jayden Irons, Michelle Kennagh, Peter Mason, Nancy Annis, Peter Kuzyk, and Dawn Brackett and all the parents who helped with fundraising. A special thank you goes out to Stacy Rossow who organized the whole trip. Thanks for your time, patience (lots of it), kindness and generosity. All of us in the fifth grade applaud you.

John Drew
Crescent Park School Fifth Grade, Bethel

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Volunteers from the Boy Scouts, Gould Academy, and the Rotary were helping with raking and cutting brush at Woodland Cemetery.

The Mundt-Allen Legion Post 81 Auxiliary named Linda Lee Mahler and Erin Colleen Murphy as Miss Poppy.

Persis Post escaped injury when her vehicle struck a moose on Route 26. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1,500, and the moose went off into the woods and could not be found.

Births: Lindsey Nadine Keith, Marie Ira King, Chelsea Ann Merrill.

Deaths: James J. Dock, Mary W. Kuzyk.

20 years ago: Sunday River Skiway Corporation purchased D.W. McKeen's Restaurant on the skiway access road.

Area firefighters rode the chairlift at Sunday River to reach a stubborn brush fire on the mountain. A firefighting helicopter from the Maine Warden Service also assisted.

The DOE announced it was suspending its search for a high-level nuclear waste site in Maine.

Birth: Sara Jean Stevens.

Death: Roy W. Bennett.

30 years ago: The Ekco Housewares plant in Locke Mills was closed for inventory.

The Gilead Women's Club held a very successful white elephant auction with all proceeds going to the recreation fund.

The Recreation Board had secured permission for the use of the fields at Telstar, Crescent Park, Ethel Bisbee School, and Gould Academy.

Births: Angela Marie Smith, Christopher Ray West.

Deaths: Mrs. Ethel C. Cummings, Fred B. Hall, William E. Thornton, Sr.

40 years ago: Thirteen cars of a 39-car Portland-bound freight train derailed just east of Gilead tearing up about 225 feet of track.

Miss Ginevra Bean had been accepted for further study at the Boston School of Ballet.

Winners in the 4-H Anti-Litter poster contest were Celeste Gauthier, Martha Gauthier in Class I, and Ricky Seames in Class II.

Births: William Frederick McMillin, Floyd Elton Coolidge, Thryn Danielson.

Death: Elmon Jordan.

50 years ago: Extensive renovations at the Bethel Inn's Willows and Elms were due to be completed before July 1, and would make the accommodations in both second to none in the state of Maine.

Some 600 people turned out to honor Mrs. Ethel Bisbee on her 40th year as teacher in the Bethel primary school.

Richard Douglass purchased the John Burbank property on Chapman Street.

Sgt. 1/c Harry E. Chase of Hanover was awarded the Soldier's Medal by President Eisenhower.

Deaths: Mrs. Ethel Haselton, Mrs. Arminia Luxton.

60 years ago: The joint committee of School Union No. 22 met at the Bethel Grammar School building and interviewed candidates for superintendency.

Capt. Sidney Dyke arrived home from India for a 30-day furlough. Capt. Dyke had been stationed at Tezgaon, India.

The Memorial Day address was given by David D. Thompson.

Death: George O. Smith.

70 years ago: A warrant for a Special Town Meeting was posted. The town was to consider the purchase of a fire pumper.

The Garden Club of Bethel voted to have an August Flower Show.

Death: Ivan H. Tuell.

80 years ago: Bean & Fox Co. purchased the J.W. White lumber shed and stock.

Main and Church streets were being prepared and readied for tarvia.

Death: Mrs. Susan P. Kendrick.

100 years ago: Professor William Rogers Chapman was building a new barn in Mayville.

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Briefly

Telstar track trio MVC champs

AUGUSTA—Three Telstar tracksters were the individual champions in three events Friday at the Mountain Valley Conference track and field championships, held at Cony High School. Charles Haines won the discus, Jen DeNormandie the 400-meter race and Brienne Bailey the 3,200-meter race.

Eastern Eyebrow Trail closed

GRAFTON NOTCH—The east section of the Eyebrow Trail in Grafton Notch will be closed from today (Thursday, June 1) to June 7 for maintenance and construction. Hikers wishing to use the other portion of the trail should go to the western end of the loop and return the same route.

Arts Council annual meeting

BETHEL—On Wednesday, June 14, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will hold its annual meeting at the Jordan Grand Hotel, penthouse 313, in Newry from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Council has invited all interested members of the community to attend. Mahoosuc Arts is celebrating its 20th year of service to the community. The council is currently conducting a survey to assess its current role in the community and create a vision for the future. Paper surveys are available at Viewer's Choice Video Store and Norway Savings Bank. Electronic surveys can be requested by emailing rackliff@gouldacademy.org. The Annual Meeting is an opportunity to meet with the Board of Directors and other Council members to discuss the survey as well as share other information and ideas. For further directions to the annual meeting, call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

First Friday art openings

NORWAY—Norway Memorial Library will host three "First Friday" art openings this summer featuring the artwork of Lajos Matolcsy and his students. Mr. Matolcsy is the focus figure of the 4th Norway Summer Festival. He taught many students in the Oxford Hills area at Western Maine Art Center in Norway. Each month the library will display paintings by two artists. Following is the schedule for the First Friday receptions. Friday, June 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. featuring paintings by Ann Beyer and Helen Morton; Friday, July 7, 6 to 8 p.m., featuring paintings by Lajos Matolcsy and Lee Bean; Friday, Aug. 4, 6 to 8 p.m. featuring paintings by Ellie Viles and Marion Stewart. The public is invited to attend and is reminded that the paintings can be viewed any time the library is open. Another chance to view artwork is at Norway's 32nd annual Sidewalk Art Show, which will be held Saturday, July 8 on Main Street. There are "First Friday" openings planned at other locations in Norway and South Paris including McLaughlin Garden, The Painted Mermaid Gallery and The Commons at Fare Share Market. Hours may vary between site.

Umbagog Wildlife Festival

ERROL, N.H.—Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge will hold its annual Wildlife Festival at Errol Consolidated School in Errol, N.H., on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Live animal presentation, games, raffles, guided tours, contests, food, and fun. To reserve a vendor booth, or for more information, call Chelsea Corcoran/Quadt at (603) 482-3415.

CORRECTION

Memorial Day speakers: The listing in last week's Citizen of Memorial Day speakers for Bethel incorrectly listed two speakers for Bethel. The correct speakers were Tineke Ouwinga and Pastor Chuck Mason.

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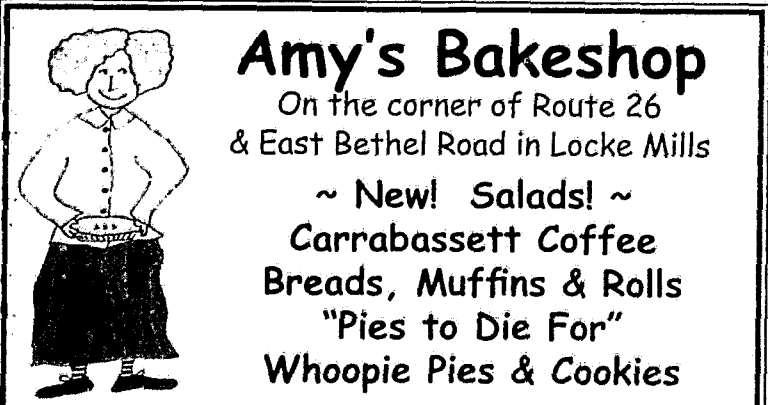


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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, May 29

At 1 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted the Fire Department on Main Street for a call of smoke in a store.

At 10:25 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of an ATV driver under the influence of alcohol and operating erratically. There was no contact.

Sunday, May 28

At 1:20 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a business for a report that a vehicle with an intoxicated driver had just left. There was no contact.

At 11:15 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Route 26 to assist a state trooper with a suspicious subject.

At 4:30 p.m. on the Hunts Corner Road in Albany Lt. S.R. White summoned a motorcycle driver, Kevin Trinward, 51, of Gray for criminal speed (30 mph or more over the limit).

Saturday, May 27

At 2 a.m. on the West Bethel Road Officer Mac McCormick arrested Amanda Gilbert, 20, of Bethel for OUI. She also received summonses for illegal transportation of liquor by a minor and for operator possessing an open alcoholic container on a public way.

Friday, May 26

At 2:30 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to Telstar High School for a report of two students fighting. On arrival everything was under control.

At 12:15 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to the West Bethel Road for a truck/moose accident. The driver was not injured. The Fire Department was called to control an antifreeze spill.

At 8:25 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a village business to take a harassment report.

Thursday, May 25

At 12:35 p.m. Chief Alan Carr took a request for a harassment notice.

At 9:25 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to Route 26 to assist Bethel Rescue with a possibly combative patient. On arrival, rescue personnel had the situation under control.

At 4:45 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor responded to Route 26 for a report from a driver that he had almost been struck head-on in West Paris by a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed. There was no contact.

At 3:15 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor served a harassment order to a subject.

Wednesday, May 24

At 6:20 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Vernon Street for a property damage accident at a residence.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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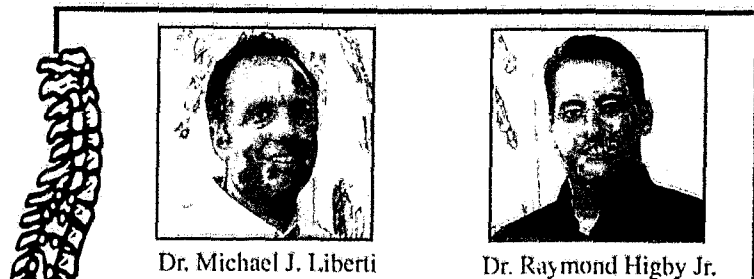
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Hynek

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to push voters directly for some action.

Hynek has successfully petitioned to have an article placed on this year's annual Town Meeting warrant directing the Board of Selectmen to award contracts for solid waste disposal subject to competitive bid.

And he has plans for next year's meeting as well.

In a memo to his fellow Tri-town committee members, Hynek wrote: "Forget about the Bethel Budget Committee, and forget about Bethel selectmen. I'll put an item on the 2007 Bethel town warrant that asks the town to vote either to borrow the money for the upgrade and reap the savings for the town or to authorize a private contractor to invest his own money and to reap most of the savings. The Bethel citizens will understand what the Bethel selectmen don't seem to want to understand, namely that someone believes the numbers enough to put his own money at risk."

Town selectmen had no choice but to put the article for this year's Town Meeting on the warrant.

They recently did so, but they also indicated they were not happy to have the interference.

"I hate the whole thing, but it's got to go in there," said Reggie Brown. "If [voters] don't think we're taking the lowest bid and taking responsibility for the town's dollars, they should vote us the hell out of here, but don't tie our hands."

Dennis Doyon said he believed many people who signed the petition didn't know what they were signing.

"Most people don't know that Mr. Hynek had been before the board not once but twice in a self-serving way trying to get us to go with the lowest bid," Doyon said.

Hynek told The Citizen Wednesday that he had no intention of bidding to operate the facility himself.

"I'm retired," he said. "I don't want to be a trash hauler. No, not at all."

"I just want to see we're not paying any more than we need to," he said. "I think there should be several contracts — with this guy hauling this stuff and that guy hauling that stuff. I think there's plenty of room to save money there."

Newry grows impatient
Newry, for its part, did put away some money, \$40,000, toward a transfer station upgrade. "We put money in. It's still sitting there. We're not getting anywhere," Selectman Jim Largess told Cole last week.

Owen Wight, a Tri-town committee member for Newry, said his town was paying a price for the inaction.

"Bethel always puts things off," Wight said, "and every time we push things off it costs us money."

Cole nodded in apparent agreement, but he acknowledged the situation is unlikely to change any time soon.

"The process," he conceded, "is stalled."

"The only stumbling block is that the Bethel process has not delivered the money," he said. "You've been held hostage by the budget process in Bethel."

In an April 1 memo to his own board, Cole asked the selectmen "to outline a course of action on this matter."

The town manager noted that Tri-town's current solid-waste contract with D&E/Pine Tree expires Dec. 31, 2007, and "a capital upgrade [at the transfer station] in the next 18 months will significantly broaden the town's options in any renegotiation, or bidding, of contractual services."

'Thank you'

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Occasionally soldiers with dogs came around to search or to ask for lodging. My mother and an aunt who lived nearby lent each other their children and escaped searches. When the German soldiers came to one of the homes and found a total of seven children in a home, they concluded no one would try to hide there.

At night, our windows were covered with black blinds, so planes could not see when they were flying over the city.

We heated and cooked on a coal stove and lit with oil lamps. All radios had to be confiscated but my mother hid hers in a hole cut out of the floor, covered by a rug.

Every evening the carpet would be rolled up and we listened to the BBC. Our Queen Wilhelmina, who had fled to London, would speak and encourage the Dutch people because the Allied troops were preparing an invasion.

The excitement when D-Day, June 6, 1944, arrived and the troops landed in Normandy, was so high. We thought we were going to be freed soon. The BBC told us about their troops' progress.

What a bitter disappointment it was when the Germans

stopped the Allies at the town of Arnhem. The south was freed but the north was not.

The Hunger Winter of '44/'45 was terrible. We had little food, and had to scrounge or barter for food. Even the underground, who had helped us out with food stamps, could not do much.

My mother gave us tulip bulbs for food because of some nutritional value.

When the planes flew over to drop food packages with parachutes, my quiet, civilized mother ran with the others to the field. She fought with others to get hold of food for the family, so desperate she and others were.

In April and May the Allies broke through. On May 5, when it was clear the Germans were gone, we were liberated. My parents and so many others danced through the streets.

The tanks of the Canadian and Americans rumbled

through the streets. The red/white/blue/orange (our national colors) appeared everywhere.

I was one of those kids who was fed white bread and chocolate, which I'm sorry to say I promptly threw up because the food was too rich.

The liberation put an end to five years of occupation.

Five years in which neighbors and family supported one another, but also five years of worry, humiliation, hunger, suspicion, fearing betrayal to the Germans because of our underground, and hidden guests.

It was only when much later, as a teenager and adult, I visited the cemeteries of American soldiers in Margraten, the Netherlands, Henry-Chappelle in Belgium, near the Battle of the Bulge, and the main cemetery in Normandy, France, that I realized at what cost our

liberation had come.

They had left home and family, were wounded and sacrificed their lives to free people like me. What courage!

What debt I will always have toward you.

How could I ever have imagined I would stand on this common, and be given the chance to say a deeply heartfelt thank you from the bottom of my heart.

In Dutch, I would like to say: Hartelijke dank voor alles wat jullie voor ons gedaan hebt. (Thank you for all you have done for us.)

I will always be grateful to you. If it weren't for you, I would not be here.

I literally owe you my life and my freedom.

To all of you who fought in different parts of the world, in the Pacific, where I lost an aunt in a Japanese concentration camp, while two cousins barely made it out alive — thank you.

For those who fought in Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, Afghanistan and now in Iraq — thank you for putting others ahead of yourselves, for being willing to venture out for the sake of freedom.

I, for one, will never forget.



TINEKE OUWINGA

Byway

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away, then we'd be in trouble."

The northern part of Route 113, on the other hand, is a narrow, winding road, some of which is closed to traffic in the winter. The northern section runs through the WMNF.

Haynes said that in his area, the byways designation was also met with skepticism at first. Two towns at the southern end of the route chose not to participate.

"I think they wish they had now," he said.

A national scenic byway is overseen by a committee of local representatives, including selectmen from towns through which the road passes.

Haynes said that over the past five years, the byway has received a million dollars from a variety of sources for projects. Examples include a recreation trail along the river, scenic pullouts and interpretive signs.

He also said that while the scenic designation does not directly result in road improvements for a highway, "it gives

you leverage [with the Maine Department of Transportation]. It would be embarrassing to have a byway full of potholes and broken pavement."

He said improving the road and adding turnouts makes it safer for all who use it.

Management of a byway, said Haynes, "is what you want to make it. There are no 'teeth' in it, as far as regulating land activities and traffic."

He acknowledged that because of the federal requirement for handicapped access, he did have to deal with some added costs on a project to build a bridge on a recreational trail.

Reaction

Ken Cole, Gilead's fire chief, expressed concern that with a scenic designation, Route 113 "will be promoted more, and it will be used more."

He was also worried that more traffic on the road would mean more accidents. That, in turn, would mean more calls for the Fire Department and to Bethel Rescue, which provides

the service for Gilead.

"I would expect the Bethel Rescue bill to go up," he said.

Haynes said he had applied for a grant for the ambulance service in his area, and although it was not funded, he said it demonstrates that such services are eligible for aid funds.

Haynes acknowledged he had heard of a scenic highway in Colorado that saw enough increased usage that its managers decided not to promote it any more. But on the up side, he said, "You can manage your own exposure."

Selectman Paul Handlen said he thought the traffic on Route 113 would increase with time regardless of whether it received byway designation. He also said Route 113 does not now get regular maintenance and service.

Seger said that Route 2 in New Hampshire has state scenic byway designation. "You're already getting the traffic from that, but no benefit," she said. Cole also expressed concern

about boaters. He said that boat traffic on the Androscoggin River has increased greatly in the past decade, and a byway might add more boaters.

"I don't want it to turn into the Saco River," he said.

Katie Stuart of the U.S. Forest Service attended the meeting. She said the USFS was "generally supportive" of a scenic designation, but she could not speak officially for the service.

"It makes a lot of sense to me," she said.

She said it might be a good first step to apply for state designation and see how it works out before seeking national designation.

The current state process effectively already utilizes Stuart's suggestion, Seger said after the meeting. If state designation were approved, the next step would be to draw up a management plan for the scenic corridor. Each town would vote on the plan. If all the towns voted it down, the process would stop at state designation, Seger said.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

The traditional Memorial Day weekend gathering at the Keniston

Camp at Songo Pond proved to be a resounding success as usual, with 43 attending. Most of the sleeping quarters were tents and trailers stashed in the surrounding woods. A few slept in camp. The water was full of kids, kayaks and swimmers most of the time. Of particular importance was saying bon voyage to granddaughter Josie and husband Darrel Hannon of Vermont, who are moving to New Zealand next week. Also to grandson Glenn M. Bangs of South Paris, who is leaving for special training prior to assignment in Iraq next week.

Weekend holiday guests of Bud and Mary Paine were Don Ferrero of New Bedford, Mass., Dick Paine and Elaine Jacques of Auburn.

Betty and Henry Robertson had weekend guests Jean and Glenn Ramsay of Scarborough and MerryAnn and Jack Harkins of Brunswick.

Alton Howe of North Waterford is in the Intensive Care Unit at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. He has been there for two weeks and will be there for two or three weeks more before being transferred to a responsible care unit. His wife is Donna Rice-Howe, daughter of Mary Rice-Keniston.

Douglas and Sandra Rice of Guilford, Conn., arrived at "The Chalet" at Sunday River on Thursday, the 25th. Their family members, Justin and Sue Rice, children Alyssa and William, and Rachel Rice-Welch and three-month-old twin boys, Liam and Lucas of Deep River, Conn., were also with them. Friday, they all spent the day at Mary Rice-Keniston's, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. They were busy working on flower gardens and vegetable garden, and enjoyed a picnic at noon on her deck. Doug, Sandy and Mary were at the Mountain Greenery in the afternoon choosing flowers for Mary and for the cemeteries on Sunday.

Saturday evening the Rices and Mary joined other fam-

ily members at Al and Donna Rice-Howe's for their annual gathering and barbecue. Others present were "Chip" and Barbara Howe, children, Jiselle and Kaylea of Scarborough; Donald Rice of Waterford; Rob and April Olmstead, little girls, Olivia and Analiese of Cranston, R.I.; Kim and Jackie Kennagh and baby, Ava, of South Paris; Denise Urrabazo and friend, Ken, of Old Orchard Beach; and Roma Wilson of Waterford.

Grayson and Renee Wakefield returned last Friday after another visit with Baby Gracie at the Children's Hospital in Boston. This week they made a visit to her pediatrician in Norway, then back to the hospital again on Thursday, today. Hopefully they will be back home again by the weekend. They report that Gracie is doing well, but all our prayers are needed for her and her parents.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Home again, Home again, Jiggity jig! We returned to Upton at the

end of May. We missed all our neighbors and friends, but not the incessant rain inflicted on them this spring.

Summer weather is now here, enjoy the warmth and black flies. The little monsters feed the birds, but get their own nourishment from humans.

Collie Svendberg has opened her beauty shop on Route 26 on the corner of Mill Road. The quest for environmental improvement is on. Collie is doing her best to beautify the community.

Liz and Walt Stanczyk went on an overnight cruise from Portland to Boston on the huge new cruise liner. It was more than fantastic they report.

Best wishes to Gerry Geiling, Senior, who is recovering from surgery in New York.

Clyde and Barbara Stratton have returned from Ohio where they attended their grandson's graduation.

Ginny Williamson has notified the parsnip fans that they are available. Some say "Yummy," some say "yuk."

East "B" Hill is still open for traffic to Andover. The dirt

section is quite passable.

Margaret Mitchell has had quite a bit of company since she returned from Florida.

Roger Lavalley has been very busy with his lawn and landscaping business.

Thanks to Cathy Garvey for the super job she did on our property.

Sue and Dick Angevine are way ahead with their tomatoes, roses and herbs in the greenhouse.

Everyone reports record numbers of birds returning to Upton. There are four male orioles and one female oriole on East "B" Hill. They also visit Mill Road and Back Street.

Our hummingbirds are everywhere. The females have arrived and there is more than a flurry of activity.

One of our neighbors leaves the small Christmas lights in her lilac bush all year. They are quite inconspicuous to all but the male hummers that are romancing them.

The rose-breasted grosbeaks are here in record numbers. They must have had a layover in Upton on their flight north. One of my favorite things is listening to the rose-breasted grosbeaks belting out a beautiful tune from a high tree at sunset.

The goose nest may have washed out in the high water.

The "Bird of the Week" is the black fly, Maine's other state bird.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day weekend. The

weather was very cooperative. Hugh and I had to go to cemeteries in Bethel, Gilead and Gorham, N.H. There were several yard sales along the way so we had to check them out. We found some interesting stuff and saw people that we had not seen for quite a while.

We ran into Richard and Nancy Fraser and Doris Fraser in our travels. They were out enjoying the nice weekend.

Steve McLain and his son, Brad, made a trip to Gorham, N.H. to run a few errands that they both needed to get done. Steve stopped by the other day with a beautiful hanging be-

gonia that he got for my birthday. I also got a package from our son, Chris, and he called to wish me a Happy Birthday. Our other son, Tim, arrived at the house on my birthday in the evening with Michele and her son, Ajay, and William, Annie and Sidney Chapman. It was a lot of fun to have pizza and birthday cake and ice cream with the grandkids. Gram, a Linwood Cox came with William and Annie and stayed for some cake.

I got a cute birthday card from Hugh's sister, Mary Lou Berry. I think I have seen it before, but I just can't remember! Louann Bell sent me a beautiful birthday card that she had made. What talent! She did a great job and I feel honored that she took time off from her sewing business and all the other things that keep her so busy.

I rode to the Gilead Transfer Station with Hugh this past weekend, and I would like to make note of the condition of the area. Bob Noyes, station attendant, keeps the area very neat and orderly.

Things have been quite busy at the Joe and Dona Taylor residence on Route 2. Dona's mother was visiting for a couple of weeks and they have started work on their new house. The foundation has been poured and things are moving along quite well.

Raymond Harrington of Monroe, Ga., stopped by at the end of last week. He was in Bethel for Memorial Day and was going to the cemetery to plant flowers. He used to be the Boy Scout master when Chris and Tim were in scouts. He wanted to find out how they were doing and how to contact them.

Last week there was a meeting at the Town Hall on the Scenic Byways project. There were 16 residents and a few other interested people who attended. Toni Seger presented the project and answered questions from the audience.

Jason and Belinda Glover and children, Brianna and Calvin, had a great vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla. They went to Sea World and got to swim with the dolphins.

Gilead Historical Society Cynthia Handlen, chairperson of the Beautification Committee, was busy last week. She gathered a crew and planted flowers in the barrels in front of the Town Hall. Cyn-



A LIEUTENANT NOW—S.R. White (right) of the Bethel Police Department has been promoted from sergeant to lieutenant by Chief Alan Carr (left). Carr said White's promotion is the result of "his work ethic and dedication to his job and his town. He puts in a lot of extra time at no cost to the town." Carr said White will also now be eligible for training that can only be offered to officers with the rank of lieutenant or higher. White joined the BPD in January of 2005. A Marine Corps veteran, he has 17 years' of police experience, working in Nevada and South Dakota before coming to Maine. (Photo: Scott Cojle)

thia enlisted the help of Hugh Chapman and Bill and Gale Tout. They also planted some perennials around the trees by Route 2.

Plans are coming along nicely for the Friends and Family Day on June 24. There are a few vendors who have asked to set up and there is always room for more.

The "Hastings" book will be ready in plenty of time for the event. We are taking orders from interested people at this point. Call Lin at 836-2987 or Bev at 836-2032.

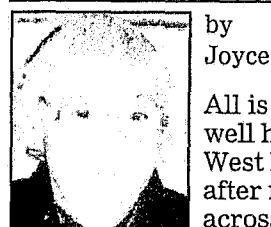
This week's bit of history again comes from the writings of Emeline V. Heath as she tells about life on the farm in Gilead where she grew up.

"All the children had tasks to do before they could spend their time playing. The girls had knitting to do. A given number of times across or around the article was called a 'stint' and to keep track of their progress, they went up that many steps of the stairs and came down one each time, until they reached the floor. When they were older, they learned to spin and I was once privileged to see the whole process of converting 'rolls' into knitting yarn by spinning on the large spinning wheel. Our family did not have a loom, so I think my aunt did not learn to weave, but there were remnants of woven rag

carpets around the house as long ago as I remember. I think they had been woven by someone else, perhaps a relative, or sent away to be done, as wool was sent to a mill to be made into rolls or yarn when that service was available."

Got any news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

All is going well here in West Paris after my trip across the country with stops in Santa Fe, Oregon, and Ohio. Buffy was glad to see me and sleeps on my bed every night.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, June 4, the Rev. Roger Crompton will be the speaker at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist. A social coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

Fifteen members of the Goodwill Fellowship of the Universalist Church enjoyed their annual outing at the Chick-A-Dee Restaurant in Turner. The conversation was brisk and the food good. Several went shopping in Auburn afterward.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

Boy, things were a lot simpler when I was a kid, than they are now. For example, when I wanted to listen to music in my youth, I turned the radio on or put a record on the record player. That was it, simple enough even for me.

Well, it just isn't that simple any more. Sure, I have a radio, which also includes a CD and cassette player. And yes, I can listen to music on any one of those three functions. The problem is that I have to resort to consulting the user's manual just to figure out which buttons operate which function. By the time I get that under control I have a headache and no longer feel like hearing music.

I could always listen to music on my television because with the "dish" there are music channels to satisfy every conceivable taste. The problem there is figuring out the menu thingy with the remote control and scrolling through the abundance of music channels trying to find one I like. By the time I manage to find a channel that appeals to me, I've got another headache and don't feel like listening to anything.

Now I hear people talking about downloading music to iPods and Rhapsodies. Whatever it is the very thought of it gives me a headache.

Trying to watch a movie for relaxation and entertainment doesn't work out any better for me than the music does. I have a DVD and VCR, neither of which I can figure out how to operate with the "dish". There is also a large selection of movie channels and Pay Per-view, which I find just as frustrating as the music channels.

The other day after spending a considerable amount of time trying to choose between music and movies that I may or not be able to figure out how to play, it hit my aching head that my problem may not be just my technological ignorance - it may also be having too many choices.

Even then I had a nagging doubt that I made the right choice.

I have never been a very decisive person and the more choices I have the more frustrated I become. When I go out to a restaurant a menu presents quite a challenge. People I'm with are usually fainting from hunger by the time I've made up my mind what to order. Even then I had a nagging doubt that I made the right choice.

When I couldn't decide on a movie I gave up and decided that what I really wanted to do was have a peanut butter cup. This was in fact a big decision because I swore off peanut butter cups quite some time ago.

They are my absolute favorite candy bar and I was eating far too many of them. I'd buy a bag of the miniature peanut butter cups and then I'd eat them...well, I'd eat them just like candy; one right after the other until I had devoured the entire bag.

This day that I decided to fall off the peanut butter cup wagon I couldn't wait to get to the store. I could actually hear Mr. Resse's calling me. I could already taste the peanut butter and chocolate combination.

My mouth was watering to the point of drooling.

When I got to the candy rack in the store anxious to grab a four-pack and be on my way, I was stopped dead in my tracks.

In simpler times the choice was a single peanut butter cup or a pack of two and in recent years a pack of four. I was blown away by the vast varieties of my favorite candy bar.

I had to make a decision between my old favorite stand-by or one with caramel added. Or I could choose between a jumbo-sized peanut butter cup with more chocolate or one with white chocolate. Added to the menu was an actual bar shaped peanut butter bar or one with a wafer covered with peanut butter and chocolate. Plus there were crunchy peanut butter cups with nuts mixed in and peanut butter stix.

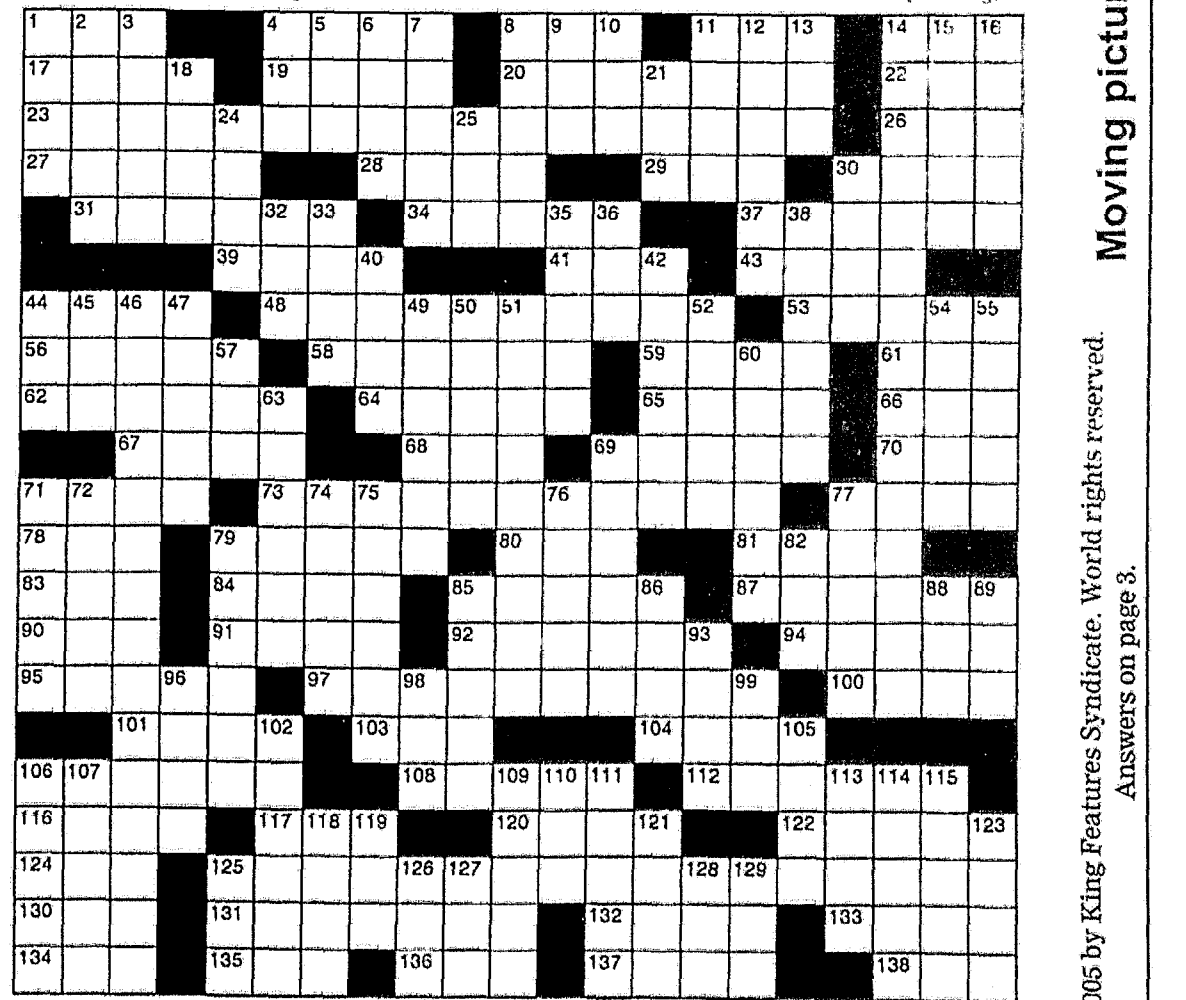
I felt like a kid in a candy store unable to choose. I couldn't help but noticing that there are almost as many choices of Hershey's bars and now even the Milky Way comes in milk chocolate or dark chocolate.

I was getting a severe headache while pondering all of the peanut butter choices. When the store manager approached me to say the store was closing I grabbed one of each and hurried home.

With my enormous assortment of candy bars spread out on the kitchen table I was faced with another choice...which one do I eat first.

I know deep down that having choices is good, but the way I see it when things are a lot simpler and I have fewer choices I also have far fewer headaches.

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Super Crossword

Moving pictures

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Mikaylah Coffman celebrated her first birthday on May 13 with a party at the home of her grandparents, Greg and Dixie Inman. Caiden Coffman celebrated his first birthday on May 19 at the home of his parents, Audrey and Travis Coffman in Buckfield.

Milton and Eleanor Inman were great-grandparents to these babies, which were born just 25 hours apart last year. The mothers are sisters and the fathers are brothers. Congratulations!

Hugh Swan of Greenwood will be the guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, June 8, at 10 a.m.

He will be showing toys made from wooden spoons and elastic. He has a few originally made at Ekco Tebbets mill as well as those he is now making as a hobby.

The program is free and open to all. Light refreshments will be served.

The Allen sisters, Cynthia and Joyce Lamb and Ethelyn Turner visited cemeteries to place flowers on the graves of their ancestors. The stones at West Sumner and at West Mount have been cleaned and are white and moss free.

We also went to Buckfield to our parents' and grandparents' lots. Pretty flowers and plants were everywhere. I then went to the West Parish cemetery to put flowers on Newton's grave. I trust the new American flags will be placed before Memorial Day. The day was finished off with lunch at Market Square Restaurant. This is the one time each year that we are sure to all get together.

Buffy is more active and alert since the weather has warmed up. His fur coat is knotted some but I have been trimming it myself so far. Hopefully he won't have to go to the vet's for a complete haircut.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

A couple of weeks ago Vicki Lowell and her horse, Matty, were reserved

champions in the morning classes at the Ellis River Riders Horse Show in Andover. In the afternoon Vicki and her horse, Dakota, were reserved champions in the game classes. She takes weekly riding lessons in Norway learning Dressage, which is English saddle riding.

Eric Lowell plays on the Bethel Rookies baseball team and often will pitch an inning.

On Tuesday, friends of mine from Rockland, Si and Charles Horton, met me in Bethel for lunch. We enjoyed a pleasant visit and drove out to the house for dessert together. They took home an exercise bike I had, which was hardly ever used, and taking up space. I was extremely pleased to see it go. Si plays tennis and will use it to strengthen her legs. I hope to see them again during fall foliage. Several years ago Charles and Si flew over to the Bethel Airport and picked me up. We flew to Lyme, Conn., for a visit with our friend from Mexico, Jeanette Campbell Marston. On our return Charles flew over North Newry, and I was able to take a couple of pictures of my home behind the Newry Church. Then we landed, flew back to the airport where Walter Clark met us with my car, and I drove home.

Lately, a mother fox, who gave birth to at least five little ones, doesn't seem to mind that they stray a bit from home, near Route 26 on the Branch Road. I have seen them by the deck on several occasions. One has a white-tipped tail. I was told this week all the ba-

bies were playing around Lee Swan's stairs at the time the mail lady arrived.

Sandee and Leon Dunn spent the weekend at South Arm on Richardson Lake.

Lots of homes had extra cars this weekend. We certainly were fortunate with such nice summer weather to help us enjoy the three days of Memorial Weekend.

On Sunday, I met my cousin, Claire Marx in Bethel. She and I drove to the family cemetery in Berlin where we placed flowers. Afterward we enjoyed lunch at Northlands. What a great place to eat. After we got back to Bethel, Claire headed home to Windham.

The motorcyclists were out in numbers this weekend. The sound of their motors made me think of the busy weekend at the end of June when they head north to Colebrook, N.H., for the Blessing of the Bikes.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover readers, boy what a nice Memorial week-

end we had! I hope everyone got to get outside and go camping, swimming, and cook out. We went to camp on Sunday and my kids went swimming, the water was a bit cold at Roxbury Pond, but that didn't bother them. It was sooooo nice out! It was still quiet over there, not many people around yet. Tricia did have the misfortune of finding a tick on her leg — not a good sign, something we need to look out for more so this year. It takes a good cold winter to kill them, and we certainly didn't have that.

Andover was busy this past weekend with the opening of Foxgloves and Daisies Greenhouse. It is owned and operated by sisters, Beverly Swan, Linda Percival and Julia Gribbin. They held a Memorial Day weekend special.

There will be a Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Day on Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. until noon at the parking lot of Region 9 in Mexico. This is open to Andover residents. Household waste includes anything labeled poison, caution, danger, flammable or corrosive. They include products such as aerosol cans, paint brush cleaners/solvents, barbecue and camping fuel and cleaners — toilet oven or drain. For more information and to register, contact the River Valley Healthy Coalition at 364-7408.

Parents — there will be a free family fishing festival on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. along the banks of the Androscoggin River at the BIG Adventure Center in Bethel. There will be a free casting workshop and kids can learn to tie flies. Bring a lunch. For more info, call (800) 442-5826.

Get well wishes to Dottie Lang, who is a patient with pneumonia at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Dottie has been residing at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris for the past few years.

The annual Alumni Banquet was held on Saturday evening at the Elementary School. Several awards were given out to the senior class. The Walter Fox book awards were presented to the following underclassmen: Sixth Grade, Adam Mahar; Seventh Grade, Sarah Averill; Eighth Grade, Andrew Jones; Ninth Grade, Dorothy Palmer; Tenth Grade, Esther Pew; Eleventh Grade, Tonie Morin. The books are awarded for Faithfulness, Conduct and Scholarship.

Alumni of the Year Award was presented to Violet and Robert Swain. Congratulations to them!

Happy birthday to Jodi Putnam on Friday, Carl Cuff on Saturday, June 3, and Siobhan Henley on June 7.

Get well wishes to Madeline Littlehale, who was a patient at Stephens Hospital last week.

The fifth-grade class of Andover will be graduating on Tuesday, June 6. Members of the class are Kelsey Averill, Autumn Berry, Gaby Conrad,

Drew Hutchins, Ashley Hall, Courtney Hentschel, Brianna Jennings, Sam Perham, Jenna-Lee Putnam, Josh Rainey, and Cody Smith. Next year they will move on to middle school.

For all of you folks who like horror films, Joe and Peg Mardigan's son, Danny, of Sherman Oaks, Calif., has just sold his first book, which has been made into a film. "See No Evil" is now playing in Auburn. Look for it in a nearby theatre soon.

Thank you to the Andover K. of P. who put on a nice service on the common on Monday. Speaker was Jane Rich. Corey Mills played Taps.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pelletier left May 25 for a sightseeing trip to Alaska. Their ship has stopped at many fishing villages.

George and Patricia Chase, Tuscon, Aziz., arrived in Andover by motorcycle on May 26. They traveled the southern route but plan to return via the northern route. Their trip will be two months. They arrived in time to attend the Alumni Banquet. George graduated in 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall have returned from a trip to Elton, Ky., where they visited with his brother Sgt. 1st Tim Hall and family. In a few weeks he will be discharged from active duty after 20 years. He had two tours in Iraq. Welcome home!

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Bethel; Donna-Joy Gagne, Stoneham; Olive Whitten, Dixfield have returned from Conyers, Ga. where they attended graduation exercises for Miranda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stinson, from Clayton State University, Morrow, Ga.

Cody Daniel Allen of Norfolk, Va., will graduate from Ryan Academy of Norfolk as valedictorian on June 2. The graduation will take place at the Chrysler Museum of Art. While at Ryan Academy, Cody served three years on the Student Council, one year on the yearbook staff. He played three years as a guard on the basketball team, winning the Old Dominion Independent Conference Championship his junior and senior years. He served as the team captain his senior year. He played two years on the baseball team as first baseman. To his credit he has numerous volunteer hours at this school in his community. He has been an assistant little league baseball coach and also an assistant basketball coach in the Tidewater Catholic Basketball League, where his younger brother plays.



NEW SUNDAY RIVER PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR—Dana Bullen has been named as president and managing director of Sunday River Ski Resort. Bullen has served as general manager of the resort since September 2004, and brings to the position more than 20 years of ski industry and resort management experience. John Diller, president and managing director of Sugarloaf/USA, served as president and managing director for both Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA prior to Bullen's promotion. He will continue to serve in that role at Sugarloaf/USA.

Cody has received a full scholarship from Old Dominion University in Norfolk as well as an Academic Scholarship from Virginia Wesleyan College. He has also received a scholarship from the Norfolk Sports Club. He has decided to attend Virginia Wesleyan College in Virginia Beach and will study business and economics.

Cody is the son of Daniel Allen of Mexico and Ellen Sullivan Jones of Norfolk, Va. Grandparents are Maurice and Clara Allen of Mexico, Sandra Curato of Portland and Richard Sullivan of East Andover. Great-grandmothers are Maud Rumo of Portland and Evelyn Sullivan of Rumford.

Have a nice weekend.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Neighborhood Watch program for the Hanover area will

resume meetings on Tuesday, June 6, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. After several years of relative inactivity the committee feels it is time to get caught up on things. State Trooper James Nolan will be there and hopefully area residents will come in also. There might even be some cookies!

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Technology in Mexico has announced the scholarship awards for the Hanover Area Community Fund Scholarship. This year two awards were presented to senior students who have made outstanding efforts during the year. Erica Dyer of Andover Road in Rumford has been granted a \$400 scholarship. Erica participated in the Certified Nurses Aid Program at Region 9. Also receiving a \$400 scholarship is Aaron Arsenault from Hanover. He has been awarded the scholarship because of his participation in the Wood Harvesting Program at Region 9. Aaron, a Mountain Valley High School student, was outstanding on the football team. The Hanover area Community Fund Scholarship was derived from funds from the sale of the Knights of Pythias hall in Hanover.

The Hanover Planning Board will meet on Wednesday, June 7, at the Town Office. At their meeting on May 24, the board approved a new house on Howard Avenue. Code Enforcement Officer John Gauthier has been working on several shoreland zone violations around Howard Pond. One involved cutting trees within the 100-foot restricted area from the shore and the other involves a property owner who may have moved rocks from below the high water mark.

Officials from the Department of Environmental Protection are expected to also investigate.

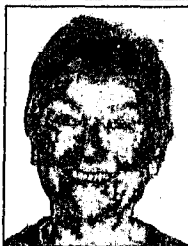
More of the summer folks have arrived back in Hanover, including Warren and Marcia Stearns, John and Louise Morton, Bruce and Viola Schneider, and John and Marjorie Hannawalt.

The warm Memorial Day weekend brought out lots of folks. Some were yard sale-ing, attending memorial services, fishing, planting gardens, target practicing, and even swimming. It was a good start to the summer season.

Sympathy is extended to the family of David Daye. David passed away last week and there was a memorial service in Bethel on Saturday.

The crows of Baby Brook Lane hatched their eggs and they are busy feeding the babies.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Walt Disney and "Bambi" to the contrary notwithstanding, Mother Nature is not kind, and sad things happen in the natural world. Witness the fact that

Mama Dove has gone missing, her nest abandoned with at least one egg in it, and Mama probably the victim of a hawk or a four-legged predator. On the bright side, however, the phoebes have hatched, and both parents have kept busy feeding the chicks about once a minute throughout the day.

While we've seen only a few robins in our yard, Joe Gable reports that he has a nest of three baby robins in a tree on his property. It's always so interesting to follow the progress of hatchlings and witness the excitement of their fledging.

Meanwhile, at Sunday River Alpacas, Androscoggin had a baby boy last Monday, followed by Pumpkin's birthing of her boy on Tuesday of last week. That's a total of three males born this month, and Maureen is hoping for two girls in June when the last two prospective moms are due to deliver.

Other activity continues apace at the 'paca place. The new building now has a layer of roof and a front porch, with all looking quite spiffy. Last Thursday was shearing day, and the entire herd, including the three babies, was shorn by two young men from Peru, one of them a veterinary technician down there, and the other, his assistant. The men were swift, competent, gentle, and caring.

Most of the animals acquiesced quietly to the procedure, but one female protested loudly and long, at the top of her lungs. I should note that shearing does not harm the animal, whether alpaca, llama, sheep, or goat. It is actually more comfortable for them in the heat of summer to have less coat to carry around. Fleece animals in the wild will go to great lengths to try to rub off excess hair or wool. At the root of the protest was not pain, but rather indignance at being restrained.

Another elderly dog miracle to report: the Boelsmas' aging cocker spaniel, Cookie, has been found and returned to her happy home. The Boelsmas are delighted to have her back and very grateful to the folks up the road who cared for her when she showed up at their home.

The Pleasant Valley Grange had its monthly potluck meeting last Thursday, with special guests Stella and Alfred Lovejoy in attendance. The Grange is looking into the possibility of using Oxford County Jail inmates to refurbish the interior paint of the upstairs room.

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The inmates are allowed one day a month in the "country" to help spruce up public places, and they painted the exterior of the Grange some years back.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have returned from their European sojourn, tired but content. They will probably be happy to tell about their travels this Saturday night when the West Bethel Union Church has a public supper from 5:30 to 6:30. Cost to the public is \$6 per person, and all are welcome to attend.

Marilyn and Shirley Gilbert of the Flat Road celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, May 30. They tied the knot at the West Bethel Union Church all those years ago. Best wishes to them and all their family on the happy occasion.

Ruth Gilbert, formerly of the Flat Road, recently had surgery for an intestinal problem. She is now back in a nursing home in Massachusetts and doing well. Her daughter and granddaughter and spouses were in the house over the weekend, tending to upkeep and sale chores.

As I write, the sun has come out on this Memorial Day. Many area residents will have attended the parade in Bethel. Many will have had picnics with family and friends. It is to be hoped that everyone will have paused for a few moments of solemn remembrance of those loved ones who have passed on, and especially all those who have died in battle. So many wars, so little progress toward lasting peace. As the song "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" says, when will we ever learn?

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir

practice at 5 p.m.; evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting; Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time. Remember the church celebrates their 150th Anniversary the last weekend in July, with games, food, special music and speakers. Come help celebrate with them. Everyone is invited.

News from Mrs. Nieberle: She just came from the library lecture. It was Ed Howe with slides of Alaska. His daughter has lived at North Pole, Alaska for over 20 years. This is south of Fairbanks. The slides were impressive, the mountain ranges, glaciers and rivers, salmon swimming upstream, town shops of interest and there is still a lot of just beautiful country. Also, Mr. Howe and his family went fishing there and caught a halibut over 90 pounds. The picture of it certainly made you realize the weight. Many questions were asked about Alaska. Everyone there agreed. It was a breathtaking place.

Mrs. Nieberle had a good lunch at the Cinnamon Stick, and learned the owner lives on Cushman Road. He made a great chef's salad and her friend had a delicious piece of coconut cream pie.

Mrs. Nieberle read in the paper that two Maine men climbed Mt. Everest recently. The men have had the experience also of climbing Mt. McKinley and the Andes.

Patty Caret received her master's degree from University of Maine at Orono last Friday.

Rick Durgin, an employee of Woodstock Oil Co., is engaged to Tammy Belanger from Norway. Anyone who knows Tammy knows she is always nice and has a great smile. Keith Hadley's business is looking good. He is doing a good job redoing the lot. Sue Farnum is back at Maine Line for the summer.

Mrs. Nieberle is sure everyone has noticed that new maple trees have been planted at the post office. It seems the old ones had to be removed because they were dead.

Arla Patch's book, "Body Story," has been nominated as outstanding book of the year by the Independent Publishers, Jenkins Group, Inc. in celebration of excellence in independent publishing. The category is most life-changing book. Her book can be bought in Bethel and Norway.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will go to the Chick-A-Dee restaurant for their time together on June 2 for dinner out.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, June 5, for election of officers.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet for a regular meeting on Monday, June 12.

Congratulations to all the young people graduating this June from high school and college.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 10, at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills at 6 p.m. It will be put on by the Legion ladies. All W.H.S. alumni are welcome. Special guests are classes of 1946, 1956 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

Ruth Cox would like to remind Historical Society members that the next meeting is June 10. There will be a food sale from 6 to 7 p.m. Donations of food from all members will be appreciated. Come buy some, also.

News from the Historical Society: The Historical Society Museum has great exhibits, a fine research library, and a nice museum store for you to enjoy this summer. If you leave a donation in the donation bowl it will help out. Curator Larry Billings enjoys the Maine Archives and Museums Newsletters he gets every so often. He frequently puts news of the society in it. The Victorian loveseat adds much to the Museum. Most visitors will recognize that style of furniture quicker than any other. The collections are truly exceptional. Come see for yourself.

The museum is a historical and cultural center for the area. It is also a representative New England museum. They also emphasize the decorative arts. The museum fulfills multiple functions. The museum will be open Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. starting in June.

Larry Billings went to a sale at the West Paris Universalist Church. He donated something to the white elephant sale and bought a couple items. He saw Eleanor Inman. She donated clippings to the society. Much thanks.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Hugh Swan, Greenwood, will be guest speaker at Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, June 8, at 10 a.m. He will be showing the small toys that used to be made by Ekco Tebbets mill. He has a few of the original toys and as a hobby is making toys out of wooden spools and elastic. This should bring memories. It is open to the public and there is no charge. Refreshments will be served.

Larry Billings, curator of Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum now has a great collection of furniture with the addition of a Victorian loveseat. There is also a lot of country furniture upstairs. Visit and see for yourself.

Joan Poland, Andrea Wing and Tommy Poland got together to celebrate Tommy's birthday at Joan's home in West Paris this past week. We try to get together on each of our birthdays, as we don't seem to have time otherwise. We had a good time visiting and hearing about each other's families. We all had pictures of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to show each other. I just happen to have pictures of my great-grandchildren, Zach and

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Landon, with me.

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Quote of the Week: "I've learned that home is a place where a man can say what he likes, because no one takes any notice of him anyway."

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. What a gorgeous Memorial Day weekend!

A little surprising we only got a few droplets of rain, but, believe me, we're not complaining.

We took Danny and David out for a walk, and enjoyed the sunshine for a bit. Of course, the ticks are plentiful, so, make sure that everyone checks themselves when going back in.

The Jeep Jamboree was up this weekend and Dana watched their antics on Saturday afternoon. Amazing what terrain those vehicles can traverse.

There were also a lot of yard sales going on over the weekend, and we stopped by quite a few. Ah, yard sales — when folks take their old junk they no longer want or need, put it on their lawn, so that others can buy their old junk, and then go home, clean out their drawers, and have their own yard sales.

In just another week, the seniors will be graduating, and a week or so after that, summer vacation will begin for the other kids.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!

From Tri Town Rescue

Twenty-five years ago the Andrews Funeral Home carried both live and dead bodies where they needed to go.

Twenty-five years ago regulations were just starting on ambulance training.

Twenty-five years ago radios were a rare commodity.

Twenty-five years ago paramedics were not heard of and ambulance attendants had slightly more than basic first-aid training.

Twenty-five years ago splinting was done to broken bones with boards covered with towels, and pain meds were not given until the person got to a hospital.

And twenty-six years ago a small group gathered to brainstorm what to do when Andrews Funeral Home could no longer provide ambulance transportation to the hospital. The small group, some of them still active with Tri-Town Rescue, started calling local people, got some training, and said it was possible to have a volunteer ambulance service for the towns of Woodstock, Greenwood, and West Paris. Later that same year Summer joined and Milton Plantation a few years later. Hence the name Tri-Town Rescue expanded to more than three towns.

The first ambulance was the van purchased from Andrews Funeral Home and the first call was April 1, 1981.

Volunteers, including the Voc. Ed. classes at Oxford Hills, built the present ambulance barn at Trap Corner about 15 years ago. Prior to that, the ambulances were housed in the old fire station on Pioneer Street in West Paris and a bay behind the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond.

Now, 25 years later, the service has grown and evolved to provide quality care and licensed paramedics and EMTs around the clock.

Tri-Town celebrated its anniversary with May baskets for the children, blood pres-

sure checks for the adults, and a demonstration of the Jaws for auto extrication.

Norm St. Pierre, chief, presented plaques to the original gang who are still active with the service: Mary Emery, Warren Emery, Dorene Wilbur, and Jane Chandler. Others present for long-time recognition included Susan Litchfield, Anita Hakala, and Wilda Dunham.

From

West Paris Public Library

Open house will be held at the West Paris Public Library on Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in conjunction with West Paris Old Home days.

From 12:30 to 2 p.m., Eleanor Koskela will visit the library for a book signing and to discuss the book, 'The Way It Was'. This is a book of collected memories of her husband, Taisto. It includes tales from his parents' immigration through his experience as a sportsman and woodsman on Mollykett Mountain. The stories of the life of a Finnish-American farmer are told with humor and candor. He lived in South Woodstock from 1919 to 2003, was a founding member of the Finnish-American Society of Maine, a registered Maine Guide as well as belonging to other organizations.

Friends of the Library are hosting this open house and will be on hand to answer questions about the library and its activities, the planned expansion and fundraising efforts, and any other questions people may have. Refreshments will be served during the event by the Friends group.

Drop by for a visit with Eleanor Koskela, to browse the building and its collection or for whatever other reason may entice you.

From

Maine Conservation School

Rep. Robert Duplessie of Westbrook and Douglas Alexander of Phippsburg have recently joined the Board of Directors of the Conservation Education Foundation of Maine (d.b.a. the Maine Conservation School).

Alexander has served as the president of the Phippsburg Sportsman's Association for seven years. He is a certified



NEW RESCUE TRUCK ON THE ROAD—The Woodstock Fire Department recently purchased this 1996 Dodge 4x4 to haul the department's new ice rescue sled. A fundraiser this past winter to buy the \$6,000 sled brought in about \$18,000, so some of the additional money was used to acquire the truck. There are still some funds left, Chief Jeff Inman said, and they will be held in reserve for future rescue equipment needs. The lettering on the truck was done by Brushmarks of Hanover.

Maine State Safety Instructor for hunting, boating, archery, ATVs, snowmobiling, and trapping. He has served on the Phippsburg Town Lands Committee and on the Lobster Advisory Council. Doug is very active in youth outdoor education.

Representative Duplessie is currently serving his fourth term in the Legislature and his second consecutive term as Assistant House Majority Leader. He is a retired Professional Firefighter/EMT with the City of Portland Fire Department after 28 years of service. He enjoys reading, hiking, cross-country and downhill skiing. He is also a member of the Kora Temple Shriners, Mahosuc Land Trust, Maine Chapter of the Nature Conservancy and other civic organizations.

The mission of the Conservation Education Foundation is to provide management direction and financial support for conservation education programs in Maine. These programs foster and encourage a stewardship ethic concerning the wise use and preservation of the natural world through education of children, teachers and people of all ages and backgrounds.

These new members join current board members Paul Wade of Manchester, Sigbert Seifert of Bremen, Vicki Moriarty of Bath, Don Kleiner of Union, and Don Richards of Litchfield.

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visit www.meconservatoinschool.org or contact mcsops@megalink.net, telephone 665-2068.

From the West Paris Old Home Days Committee

The Old Home Days Committee has scheduled this year's event for June 2-4.

The celebration kicks off at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 2, with craft sales and pony rides on the town office grounds on Kingsbury Street.

There will also be an open house at the town library, a baked bean supper at the Historical Society at 5:30 p.m. with Elaine Emery presenting a program of "oldies." The annual children's parade steps off at 6 p.m.

Also Friday, the midway on Kingsbury Street will be open featuring games, children's activities, food booths and entertainment for all ages. Beano will be played in the town office meeting room.

Saturday's events start at 8 a.m., with the grand parade at 10 a.m. as the day's main feature. The parade will organize at Briggs Street, march down Main Street to the village center where people can get a close look at the floats and other parade features.

Also Saturday, there will be a model train show at the Grange Hall, pony rides, a moon bounce, a motorcycle show and a lawnmower pull. A street dance and a grand

fireworks display will conclude the night.

Sunday will feature a downhill Soap Box Derby race beginning at 11 a.m., a chicken barbecue dinner at noon, an old-timers' baseball game at 1:30 p.m. and activities at the midway on Kingsbury Street.

Running all weekend will be craft sales beano, wagon rides, wood carving, pony rides and more.

The celebration will be centered around the annual West Paris High School alumni reunion and banquet, which will be held Saturday evening.

From

Androscoggin River Watershed Council

On Wednesday, June 7, residents, officials and groups interested in the Androscoggin River Valley and the Mahosuc Region are invited to learn more about the region and discuss its future at the Androscoggin River Watershed Council's Eleventh Annual Watershed Conference. Those interested in the conference can register by obtaining a form at www.androscoggin-river.org or by contacting Susan Martin at 783-9186.

Starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, the Conference will feature speakers from a variety of backgrounds discussing topics of importance to everyone in the area and those downstream impacted by the Androscoggin River. While people need to register for the conference, at 6:30 p.m., the Watershed Council will also hold an open house to further provide residents the opportunity for input on the Mahosuc Initiative, a collabor-

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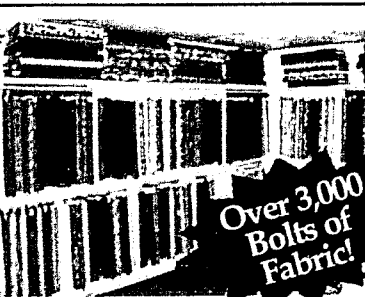
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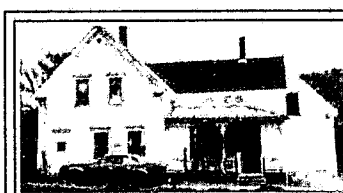
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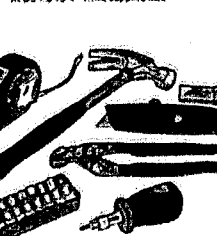
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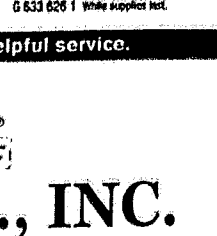
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active project addressing the changes that are occurring in the region.

Over the past 15 years, there have been significant changes to the economy and the land and natural resource base of the area. While change is nothing new to the area, the pulp and paper mills and lumber industry provided a relatively stable economic base for much of the past century. However, the pulp and paper companies have sold most of their land. The changing land ownership and land use as well as the changing economy will provide many challenges and some opportunities to the residents of the region. The changes will not recognize state borders and are likely to impact all of the residents of the region. Residents will be challenged to adapt to the evolving economy and maintain the features and resources that have made this area special since the first settlers moved here. Some aspects of our dependence on natural resources will change, but, by all accounts, the natural resources will continue to play a primary roll in the evolving economy.

Based on the changes, the Androscoggin River Watershed Council, the Mahoosuc Land Trust, the Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce, and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

decided to work collaboratively with the Northern Forest Alliance and its member organizations: the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, and The Wilderness Society to evaluate the changes and analyze natural resources, cultural, economic and demographic data. The conference is designed to provide you more information on the Initiative and the information and issues identified to date.

Conference sessions will include the Benefits of Town Forests, Ecological Values of the Mahoosucs, and Recreational Access and the Economy. Each session will have a panel of experts on the topics and provide time for questions and answers. Following that there will be a panel discussion of the Challenges and Opportunities for the Mahoosucs region due to changes in the pattern of land ownership in the area. The panel will include John Scarinza, Coos County Planning Board; and Leon Akers, Town of Andover Planning Board. The panel will provide many perspectives on the changes occurring and will stimulate thoughts about a vision for the future.

The evening open house will provide opportunities to interact with some of the panelists and with representatives from the organizations collaborat-

ing on the Mahoosucs Initiative. It will also provide an opportunity to provide direct input through a participatory mapping process. The evening session is free and open to the public.

Ferg Lea, chair of the ARWC, noted that residents and officials from throughout the watershed should be interested in the conference. Lea noted, "the quality of the watershed in the Mahoosucs will one day be a significant factor in the quality and health of the entire Androscoggin River system." Being the upper part of the watershed, what happens there will have wide-ranging impacts for everyone downstream, all the way to Merymeeting Bay. In addition, many of the changes in the Mahoosucs are occurring on a smaller scale elsewhere in the watershed and beyond. Lea can be reached at Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, 783-9186 if more information is needed.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

In the first of the 2006 Bethel Historical Society Lecture Series, honoring the 40th anniversary of society's founding and sponsored in part by

a grant from the Maine Humanities Council, Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and State Historian, will be the featured speaker on Thursday, June 1, in the Meeting Room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

A frequent lecturer and prolific writer on the Maine past, Shettleworth will speak on the topic, "Silent Sentinels: Maine's Civil War Monuments." The lecture is free and open to all interested persons.

Art Show Winners

Winners of the 27th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show, whose work in the opinion of the judges best reflected this year's theme, "The Old Historic House," were in Division I (Grades One and Two) were: First, Ashley Savage, Crescent Park School, Grade Two; Second, Jillian Delallo, Crescent Park School, Grade Two; Third, Jerriah Edwards, Crescent Park School, Grade Two. Division II (Grades Three and Four): First, Mike Rodway, Crescent Park School, Grade Three; Second, Anne Elizabeth Cushman, Crescent Park School, Grade Three; Third, Skye Lynn Patten, Crescent Park School, Grade Three. Division III (Grades Five and Six): First, Ashley Brooke Hall, Andover Elementary School, Grade Five; Second, Jennalee E. Putnam, Andover Elementary School,

Grade Five; Third, Hannah Gayle Huston, Woodstock Elementary, Grade Five. Judges this year were Tim Kavanaugh, Donald G. Bennett, and June Abbott. Congratulations to all these winners and the society's thanks to all the students who participated. Prizes included cash, a certificate of commendation, and ribbon. This annual contest honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local landscape painter, who was very interested in encouraging the creative talents of young people. Also a charter member of the society, Mrs. Taylor is being honored for her foresight in joining the other seventeen founders in establishing an organization that has sponsored this contest since 1980.

St. Never's Day Sale

The annual St. Never's Day sale held in a tent on Stan Howe's lawn on May 27 and 28 was a success. Volunteers who helped with the pricing, setting up and supervising the operation included Annie Hastings, Bob and Pat McCartney, Joe and Lynn Arizzi, Paula Howard and Jay Boschetti. Much appreciation is expressed to these volunteers and everyone who donated items for sale.

House and Luncheon Tour

A House and Luncheon Tour of nine historic and contemporary houses in Bethel will be sponsored by the society on

June 16 and 17. Houses range from the early 19th century to the 21st century. The tour plus a light luncheon is priced at \$20. Tickets are available at the society's Museum Shop and for further information please call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Portland Bus Trip

A bus trip to Portland to visit the Longfellow House and Tate House, sponsored by the Western Mountains Senior College and SAD44 Adult and Community Education, in association with the Bethel Historical Society, on Friday, June 23, needs more participants to fill the bus. The cost is \$25 and covers transportation and museum admissions. Participants must be members of Western Mountains Senior College or the Bethel Historical Society. Please call Jackie Cressy for more information at 824-0508.

With nearly 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

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Gould

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She will attend Smith College in the fall.

Charlie Mele, son of Deborah and Charles Mele of Franklin Lakes, N.J., has been chosen by his classmates to speak at commencement prior to the awarding of diplomas.

Mele, who has attended Gould for the past two years, is a talented musician who is seldom seen without his guitar in hand. He has also been a competitive alpine skier at Gould, competing at both the prep school and FIS levels, and he is currently a co-captain of Gould's men's varsity tennis team.

He will attend Wheaton College in the fall.

Baccalaureate

On Friday afternoon, the Reverend Rickeman will deliver the invocation at Gould's traditional baccalaureate ceremonies at the West Parish Congregational Church. The graduating class has chosen Classmate Ben Fitzpatrick and Associate Head of School Will Graham to address them.

Benjamin Fitzpatrick, a four-year student at Gould,

is the son of Candace Forsley and David Fitzpatrick of Kennebunk.

Fitzpatrick has played lacrosse at Gould for three years, the last two years as a defenseman at the varsity level.

This winter he appeared in the dramatic production "A Love of Three Oranges," and during his junior year he volunteered in the Rug Rats ski instruction program.

As an active member and leader in Gould's Farm and Forest program, he can often be found at the Gould barn helping out with extra chores or working on his own pet projects. His self-designed Senior Four Point experience involved working on an environmentally-friendly logging operation that utilizes draft horses rather than skidders to remove logs from the woods.

After a year off, he plans to attend the University of New Hampshire to study forestry.

William Graham has worked at Gould for the past 22 years as an English teacher, admissions director, coach, and associate head of school.

Will and his wife, Marguerite, have two children who grew up in Bethel and attended Gould, Angus '01 and Kate '97.

In June the Grahams will move to Los Olivos, Calif., where Will has accepted the position of head of school at the Midlands School.

During his long tenure at Gould Will has been a beloved lacrosse coach to generations of Gould students at both the J.V. and varsity levels.

He has also left a legacy at Gould through his work as a mentor to students and faculty, always modeling a patient and respectful approach to working with individuals and understanding their unique gifts and challenges.

On Friday evening, the Gould Academy music department, under the direction of James McLaughlin III, will present its annual spring concert in Bingham Auditorium.

The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will feature both instrumental and vocal selections. It is open to the public and admission is free.



TEACHER RECOGNIZED—Kim Rossignol, right, is the recipient of the Oxford Wal-Mart's Teacher of the Year Award. Rossignol is a kindergarten teacher at the Woodstock Elementary School, and is in her fourth year of teaching. She was nominated by one of her student's parents. The parent said that Rossignol does what is in the best interest of every child, takes the time to write notes to parents to keep them informed of their child's progress, and she is a magnificent teacher-leader. Rossignol received a \$1,000 check for the school from Wal-Mart, and has been entered in a statewide Teacher of the Year competition. If chosen, she would win an additional \$10,000 for the school. She would automatically be entered into the competition for the title of National Teacher of the Year. Rossignol also won the Oxford Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award in 2004.

School Lunch-Week of June 5

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Stuffed shells, bread stick, veggies, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/bun, over fries, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Tacos w/fixings, veggies, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Cook's choice.
Friday: Cook's choice.
Served daily: salad choice, pizza choice, cold sandwich.

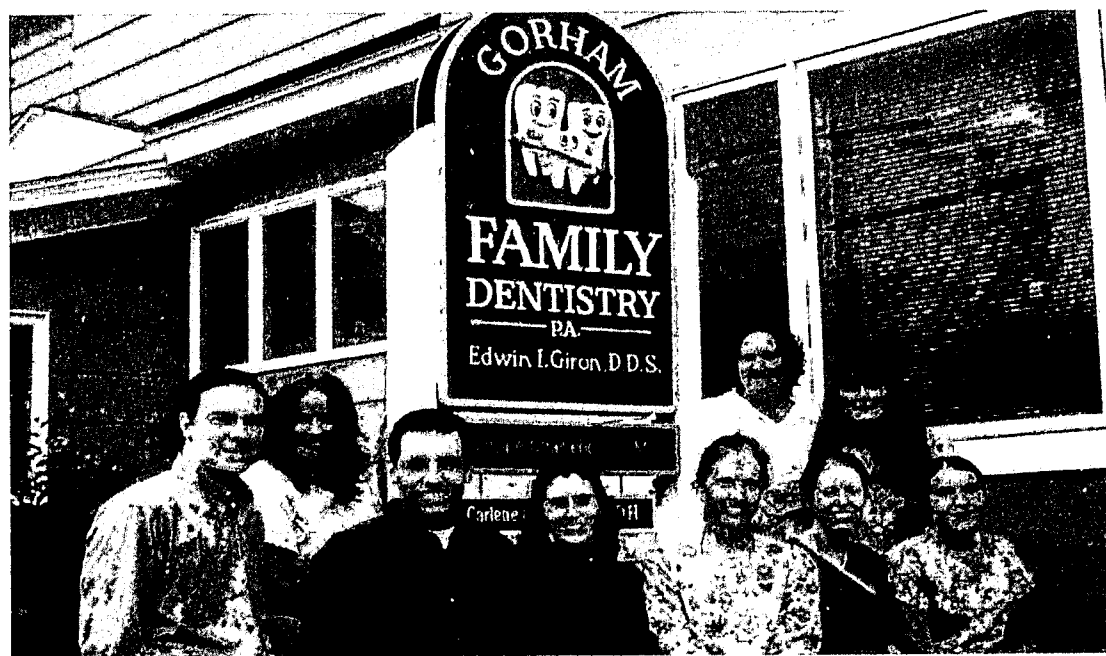
SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Oven fried chicken, potato wedges, wheat roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Hamburger/bun, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Cheese stuffed shells, dinner roll, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chicken patty w/bun, peas, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Ham Italian (Woodstock-Ravioli), salad bar, fruit, milk.

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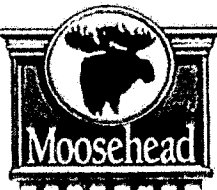
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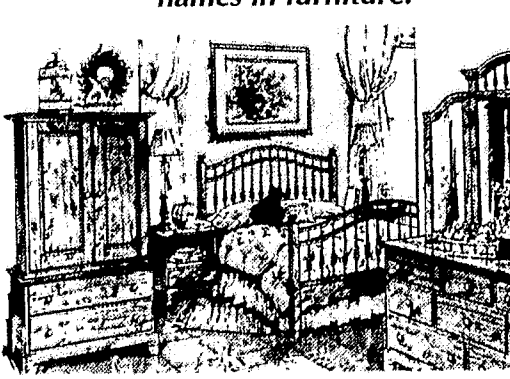


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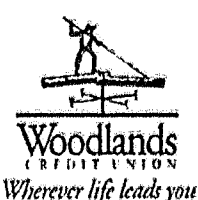
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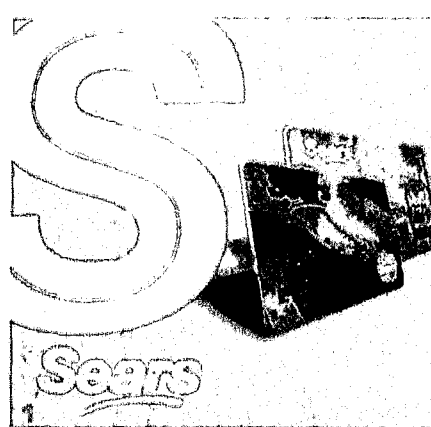
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Clockwise, from top left: World War II veterans are recognized at the start of the observance on the Bethel common (at center is Pearl Harbor survivor Henry Robertson); a young man sings along with the Star-Spangled Banner; a firing squad marches up Main Street; the crowd applauds the Mahosuc Community Band; Julie Schubert-Cowan plays Taps; veterans march in the Locke Mills parade; in the Bethel parade, Nancy Huston and Hayley Peterson; Cub Scout Maverik Griffin; Dennis Hill and Patrick Feeney fire a salute.

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Gould, CPS partner in languages

In a yearlong project to integrate English reading skills with cultural exploration, Brenda Clark of Gould Academy and Karen DeCarolis of Crescent Park School have partnered to create a unique and mutually beneficial exercise in learning.

Clark teaches English as a second language and DeCarolis first grade.

During weekly visits to DeCarolis' classroom, Gould ESL students practice their communication skills while helping Crescent Park pupils practice reading skills. Both groups also get to share cultural experiences with one other.

"It's a great experience with the little kids," said Gould freshman See Jin Park, a student from Korea. "I wish I had more time with them."

The CPS youngsters eagerly await Fridays, the day when their "Gould friends" visit.

First-grader Shania Swan comments, "they make Fridays fun."

Early in the year, the Gould students brought picture books with them and read to small groups of pupils. As the year progressed and the first-grade pupils learned to read, they practiced by reading to their Gould buddies.

First-grader Kim Drew said, "I really, really like that they let us read to them, and they read to us. It's cool that we get to meet people from other countries like that."

Matt Bragdon said, "They have cool books they've chosen, and they let us choose, too. I really like one book they read called 'When I Was So Mad.' I wish they could stay forever."

The feeling is mutual. Thomas Kummel, a senior from Germany, said "I enjoyed the time with the kids who tried to read many short stories."

Yanna Wu, a junior from China, said, "I think that going there is very meaningful, not only because they can improve their reading but we can improve our speaking and listening in English. I enjoy studying with them."

The opportunities to share each other's cultures also make the visits special. "I learned what American kids learn about when they are young and how things are taught. It was interesting because it is different than schools in Taiwan," said sophomore Jerry Kan.

Yi "Walter" Zeng, a sophomore from China, said, "I practiced the ability to give a speech in front of a lot of people by giving a presentation to

the class. It helped to improve my pronunciation."

"They are so cute and innocent. They are eager to share their stories with us. They helped me to feel more comfortable in the U.S. It was such a unique experience," said Wen Jing "Florence" Liao, a sophomore from China.

First-grader Issac Ingle said, "I like the Gould kids a lot. They're nice, and we're lucky they're our Reading Buddies. I think it's great that they come from different countries and are all so nice to each other and to us."

After finding a book in English and Spanish, Nico Portuondo, a freshman from Spain, was coaxed into reading it to the entire class. The first-graders said they loved hearing real Spanish.

Some of the Gould students also gave PowerPoint presentations about their home countries. Topics included Chinese endangered animals, traditional Korean clothing and worldwide cartoons, with an emphasis on Japanese anime.

Matt Bennett summed up the experience: "I wish that they could be at Crescent Park all of the time."

(Contributed by Brenda Clark)



READING BUDDIES
CPS pupil Grady Harrington and Gould's Hyung Shin Lee read together. The cooperative program helps CPS pupils with reading and foreign students with English.

Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 11, Georges Valley 10; May 26—Telstar's Louis Thornton, Nate Walker, Ryan Kimball and Max Meader each had two hits in a win over Georges Valley. Meader was the winning pitcher.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 13, Jay 1; May 24—Telstar's Jillian Kimball threw a two-hitter and Liz Rosenberg and Kayla Mills had three hits each and scored five runs. Jessie Farrington and Abby Hutchins added two hits each, and Tiffany Jordan and Chelsea Cozzolino scored two runs each as the Rebels raised their record to 13-0 on the season.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 3, Georges Valley 0; May 26—Telstar completed an undefeated regular season with a win over Georges Valley. Jessie Farrington struck out 10 and held the Buccaneers to three hits to raise her record to 8-0. Tiffany Jordan drove in Abby Hutchins with a two-out single in the second inning. Josie Reiss drove in Megan Smith with a triple in the sixth inning and scored on a passed ball to aid the Rebel attack. Josie also in the top of the seventh inning threw out a Georges Valley runner at third base to help seal the win. The Rebels are 14-0 on the season and will host Monmouth Academy Friday at 4:30 p.m. for the MVC Championship. The playoffs begin next week with the Rebels earning the #1 seed and hosting a team yet to be determined.

High School Boys' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Track Championships at Augusta, May 26—Telstar placed third of 12 teams. Individual results: 100 meters: 3. Frankie Del Duca 12.10; 4. Danny Ojeda 12.19; 200m: 3. Del Duca 23.53. 300m hurdles: 4. Randy Savage 44.95. 400m relay: 6. Telstar 49.13. Long jump: 4. Del Duca 19-7. Discus: 1. Charles Haines 125-1; 2. Mike Cross 123-0. Javelin: 3. Charles Haines 136-0.

High School Girls' Track

Mountain Valley Conference Track Championships at Augusta, May 26—Telstar placed seventh of 12 teams. Individual results: 100m: 3. Jen DeNormandie 13.54. 200m: 2. Jen DeNormandie 26.80. 400m: 1. Jen DeNormandie 1:00.81. 1,600m: 3. Brianna Bailey 5:53.30. 3,200m: 1. Brianna Bailey 12:33.90. High jump: 4. Katlyn Keane 4-4.

TMS Baseball

Telstar 8, Madison 1; May 23—TMS' Mike Fitzmorris pitched a complete seven-inning game, allowing only six hits and one run and had eight strikeouts. Sawyer Barter and T.J. O'Connor each had a hit and scored twice. Joel Putnam, Corey Howard, Tyler Brown, and Ben Field all added hits for the Rebels.

TMS Softball

Telstar 17, Mt. Valley 1; May 24—The TMS varsity kept their streak alive defeating Mt. Valley 17-1 in five innings at home. Aggressive base running and excellent offense by all members contributed to the win, including some impressive bunting. Lindsay James had two hits and scored four times, T.J. Cowin had two hits, Sam Largess a home run and scored four times, and Kayla Merrill had a hit. Merrill threw the complete game allowing two hits, six walks, and nine strike outs. The team is now 7-1 on the season.

Telstar 18, Madison 1; May 23—The TMS varsity rebounded to defeat Madison in an excellent contest. Kayla Merrill threw a one-hitter, surrendering one run, five walks, and 10 strikeouts. She was supported by some excellent defensive plays by the infielders as well. The offense was led by T.J. Cowin and Katie Sumner with four hits each; two hits each for Sam Largess, Kayla Merrill, and Emma Davis; three hits by Marion Thurston, and hits by Lindsay James, Hannah Morin, Felicia Dumont, and Natasha Farnum.

Dirigo 4, Telstar 2; May 22—The TMS varsity suffered its first defeat at Dirigo. After a jittery first inning start the Rebels settled down in the field and played well. Slow pitching and some good defensive plays prevented the team from doing any damage on the base paths after the third inning. Kayla Merrill allowed only five hits, one walk, and 10 strikeouts and was overpowering, throwing only 89 pitches total. The offense was led by Lindsay James with two hits, along with Sam Largess, T.J. Cowin, Nicena Walker, Katie Sumner, and Kayla Merrill with a hit each.

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11 am-2pm: Kids Catch for kids at Covered Bridge Pond at Big Adventure Center. Free pocketsize tackle box with bobbers, sinkers and lures for all kids

11am-2 pm: Outdoor Barbecue or bring a pack lunch.

1pm-4-pm: Free Fly Tying instruction -- materials provided by Trout Unlimited and fibers from Sunday River Alpacas. Kids can take home their own handmade fly.

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9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-9081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megadink.net.

Free Knitting Clinic: Pattern perplexities? Needleless Needling Knitting Conundrums? Bring your knitting to Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel, on Fridays at 9 a.m. FMI: call 824-2204.

7 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays — Morning Meditation. Come and enjoy a little free mental pick-me-up, a morning dose of "soul coffee," with Spirit Wing's free silent and instructional morning meditation sit. Call 824-2204 or just stop at Spirit Wings, 57 Main Street, Bethel (behind Mt. Mann Jewelers).

Now thru August — Exhibition of original acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings by Maine Artist Varvara Harmon will be on display at Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Lovell, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday-Monday, call ahead (925-6502).

May-October
Sunset Moose Tours — Northern Forest Heritage Park, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. Three hours. Depart from Gorham, N.H., Information Booth or Heritage Park, times vary w/season. Adults \$20, Ages 5-12 \$15, Age 4 and under \$5. Reservations recommended. FMI: call (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

Wednesday afternoons thru Aug. 23 — River Tours, 30 to 90-minute narrated tours by Northern Forest Heritage Park, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. FMI, schedule, cost and reservations: (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

Thursday, June 1

4 to 6 p.m. — "Light and Healthy Summer Cooking" workshop by Cathi DiCocco, owner of Cafe DiCocco and DiCocco's Marketplace, will be held at the Cafe DiCocco Restaurant, Main Street, Bethel, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and Adult Ed. Free to WMSC members; small donation at door. FMI: call Wendy at 824-8610.

7:30 p.m. — "Silent Sentinels: Maine's Civil War Monuments" lecture by Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., state historian and director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, 14 Broad Street, Bethel.

Friday, June 2

5 to 8 p.m. — Art in the Barn Opening Night at McLaughlin Foundation Garden, South Paris. FMI: 743-8820 or www.mclaughlingarden.org.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at West Paris Historical Society, Main Street. Baked beans and casseroles. Adults, \$6 and under 12, \$3.

6 p.m. — Oxford Hills Relay For Life Cancer Survivor Ceremony 18-hour walk at Don Gouin Athletic Complex on Alpine Street, Norway. Survivors and Caregivers arrive 5:30 p.m. to register and receive T-shirts and welcome. Speaker: Carolyn Cilley, breast cancer survivor. FMI and to register: call Donna Goodridge at 665-3165 (leave message if no answer).

7 to 9 p.m. — Social Drumming Circle at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Extra drums available. FMI: 824-2204.

June 2-4

West Paris Old Home Days. Strictly stock lawn mower pulls on Saturday (FMI: Barry Collette at 674-2628, Junior Henderson at 674-2517, or Jason Henderson at 674-3546). Soap Box Derby "Anything Goes" race Sunday (FMI: 674-3507). A great family affair.

Saturday, June 3

All day — Making Hypertufa Garden Containers Workshop at Hedgehog Hill Farm, 54 Hedgehog Road, Sumner. FMI: 388-2341, e-mail info@hedgehoghillfarm.com or visit www.hedgehoghillfarm.com.

8:30 a.m. — National Trails Day Celebration, Bartlett, N.H., White Mountain National Forest. Meet at Davis Path trailhead, Crawford Notch at 8:30 a.m. Tools, training and safety equipment provided. Bring gloves, water, lunch and wear appropriate clothing. Pre-register (required): call Don MacFarlane at (603) 279-3288 or e-mail macfarlane@metrocast.net.

9 to 10 a.m. — Bethel Library Association Perennial Plant Sale on lawn next to library. Rain

or shine. FMI: call Michelle Conroy (824-3275), Norm Davis (824-2844), Pinky Rinebold (824-0470) or Susan Day (824-2741).

9 to 12 a.m. — Kids Free Fishing Day at Wildcat Pond, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. For kids 15 years and younger. Lots of fishing, casting contest, learning stations, and prizes. Bring an adult and fishing gear. FMI: call 824-2134, (603) 466-2713 or TTY (603) 466-2856.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Free Family Fishing Festival on banks of Androscoggin River hosted by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and Mollycoddett Chapter of Trout Unlimited. FMI: 824-2282 or (800) 442-5826 or e-mail Julia@bethelmaine.com or visit www.bethelmaine.com.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Open House at West Paris Public Library, sponsored by Friends of the Library. From 12:30 to 2 p.m., Eleanor Koskela will be at the library to sign and discuss the book, "The Way It Was," a book of collected memories of her husband, Taisto. Refreshments will be served.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Friends of Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Learn more about outdoor camp sessions at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond, for boys and girls ages 8-17. FMI: 657-4977. Ext. 1. Fly Tying and Fly Casting with Trout Unlimited will also be offered today.

2 p.m. — Remembering Time for Judy Haskell will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room. Please come and share your memories of Judy with her family and friends.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Benefit Supper for Sally Westliege at Jackson-Silver Legion Post 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Menu: beans, hot dogs, casseroles and desserts. FMI: call Kathy Mason at 836-6005.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3.

7:30 p.m. — Early Evening Show at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under available at box office (336-3306). Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, June 4

9:30 to 10 a.m. (registration) — West Paris Soap Box Derby "Old Home Days" race, which includes "Anything Goes." Practice 8 to 9:30 a.m. (no practice after that time). To try a car and run down Derby Hill, come early. Those not needing to practice must be there at 9:15 a.m. Race will be held at 11 a.m. Snack Shack open. 50/50 raffle. FMI: 674-3507.

9 to 12 a.m. — Mystery 4-H Bottle Drive. Call 824-0284 for pick up.

7:30 p.m. — Four Shadow, a solo performed by Kevin Steinman at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. Tickets: \$10 all seats available at box office (336-3306). Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Tuesday, June 6

4 to 7 p.m. — "Roast and Toast" for Bruce Powell, SAD44 business manager, at Bethel Inn and Country Club. \$20 per person includes d'oeuvres and a gift donation. Plan to attend — call 824-2185.

7 p.m. — Senior Scholarship and Awards Night at Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar.

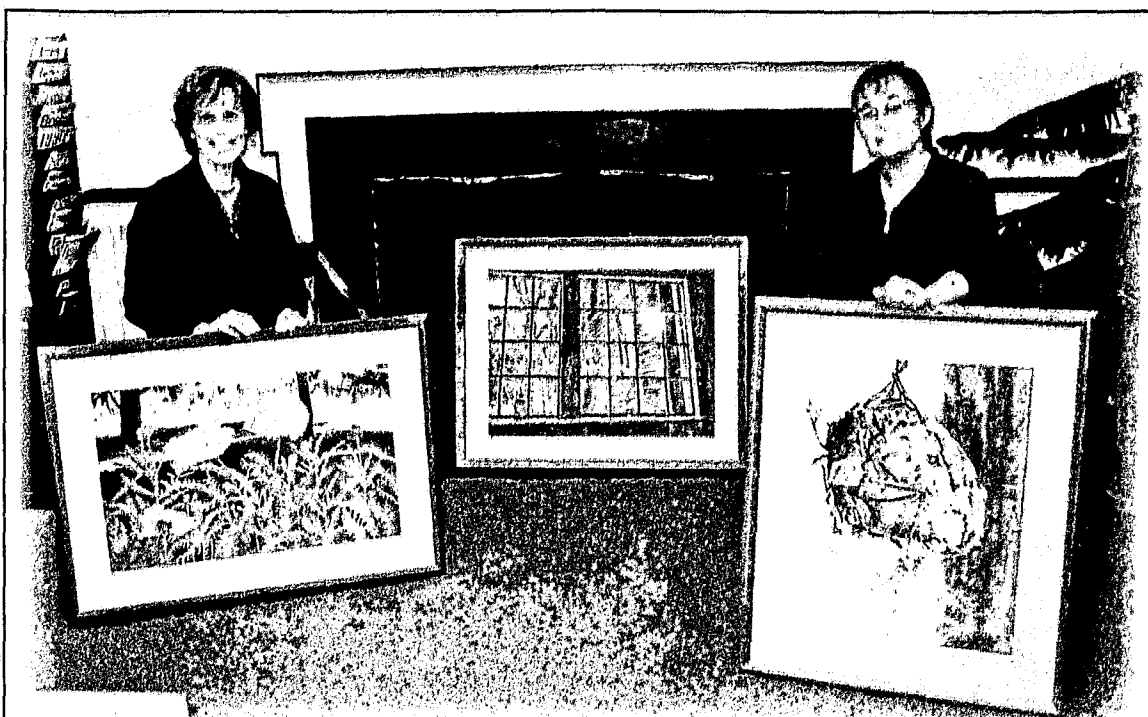
June 6, 7, and 8

7 p.m. — "The Da Vinci Delusion," will be shown at Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26 (across from Telstar). The movie will give "solid facts" to answer historical fictions that have beguiled and ensnared millions. Free and open to all. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

Wednesday, June 7

11:30 a.m. — Androscoggin River Watershed Council's 11th annual Watershed Conference at Bethel Inn Conference Center. Residents, officials and groups interested in the Androscoggin River Valley and the Mahosuc Region are invited to learn more about the region and discuss its future. To register, obtain a form online at www.androscogginriver.org or call Susan Martin at 783-9186.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting



Norway Memorial Library will be hosting three "First Friday" art openings this summer featuring the artwork of Lajos Matolcsy and his students

Mr. Matolcsy is the focus figure of the 4th Norway Summer Festival. He taught many students in the Oxford Hills area at Western Maine Art Center in Norway. Each month the library will display paintings by two artists. Following is the schedule for the First Friday receptions.

Friday June 2, 6:00 to 8:00 pm featuring paintings by Ann Beyer and Helen Morton, Friday July 7, 6:00 to 8:00 pm featuring paintings by Lajos Matolcsy and Lee Bean, Friday August 4, 6:00 to 8:00 pm featuring paintings by Ellie Viles and Marion Stewart. The public is invited to attend and is reminded that the paintings can be viewed any time the library is open. Another chance to view artwork is at Norway's 32nd annual Sidewalk Art Show, which will be held Saturday, July 8th on Main Street.

There are "First Friday" openings planned at other locations in Norway and South Paris including McLaughlin Garden, The Painted Mermaid Gallery and The Commons at Fare Share Market. Hours may vary between site.

Saturday, June 10

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Bottle Drive at West Bethel Children's Center.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Friends of Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Wildlife Cartoons and Buttons by Tom Merriam, Maine artist/cartoonist/author. FMI: 657-4977, Ext. 1.

6 p.m. — Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Classes of 1946 and 1956 and Telstar Seniors will be guests.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addiction offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7854

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 9:30am with a Fellowship Brunch following. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover, 382-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Sundays; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Effective June 3: Saturday mass will be at 6pm. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third and fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Church, Maine St. (Rt. 5, Stoneham. Rev. George Probig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God-Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Traditional church services: Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-8086.

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 corner to Norway County Club, Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 663-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris. On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June)

Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am 12:15pm FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner, Priest in charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 1pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at http://www.forninistry.com/usmaecgocp

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational. Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris 9 a.m. worship 6:45-7:30. West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:15am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgekous. Sundays. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month. 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central			
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 1, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Waterboy"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Edition	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	2006 Scripps National Spelling Bee				Primetime		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Your Vote 2006			Globe Trekker	Nova		Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Gameshow Marathon		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Monte Carlo Millions		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Envy"	Prairie	Big Love		Big Love		Big Love		Real Sex	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Double Teamed"				Emperor	Even	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Meet the Fockers"		Movie: "Collateral"				Movie: "Indecent Proposal"			
(20)	Red Sox Classics				Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Movie: "Ties That Bind"				Movie: "Lethal Vows"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	MLB Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Orange County"		
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeol	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	Movie: "Big" Cont'd		Movie: "The Princess Bride"				Movie: "The Man in the Iron Mask"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		The First 48		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		That's Just Wrong		Ghosts: Fact or Fiction		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 2, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Ever After: A Cinderella Story"					Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Edition	Dateline NBC		Last Comic Standing				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos		Hope & Faith		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Your Vote	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final -- Pistons at Heat					SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Shield		The Shield	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Sommersby" Cont'd		Big Love		Big Love		Big Love		The Sopranos	
(17)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Movie: "The Parent Trap"					Even	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Harry Potter	Final Cut	Movie: "Flight of the Phoenix"				Movie: "U.S. Marshals"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Poker
(44)	Movie: "Losing Isaiah"				Movie: "Disappearing Acts"				Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Road Trip"			Movie: "Son-in-Law"		
(24)	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's	Phantom	Phantom	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"The Princess Bride"		Movie: "Insomnia"					Movie: "Poltergeist III"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk	House		
(27)	American Justice		Titanic's Final Moments: Missing Pieces				American Justice	Airline	Airline	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Shocking Behavior		Shocking Behavior		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 3, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Rising Sun"					Veronica Mars	King	
(32)	Love Don't Cost a Thing		Movie: "Cruel Intentions"				Movie: "Whatever It Takes"			
6	Maine	Paid Prog.	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Toy Story"						News	CSI
(10)	Made In	Maine Art	Bluegrass Journey			Bombeck	MontyPyth	On the Up	Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Softball: NCAA Tournament Game 9 – Teams TBA					College Softball: NCAA Tournament Game 10 – Teams TBA				
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Carpocalypse		Disorderly Con.		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT!	
13	Children's Miracle Network Celebration			Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci	
(41)	Monte Carlo Millions		Poker Superstars		Poker	The Ride	Chris Myers	Poker	Monte Carlo Millions	
(15)	"Ocean's Twelve" Cont'd		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith"					Countdown	Countdown	Sopranos
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Toothless"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "The Wedding Date"			Movie: "City of Angels"			Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "The Only Witness"				Movie: "Fatal Trust"				Movie: "Ties That Bind"	
(5)	MLB Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Rush Hour 2"			
(24)	OddParents	SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"Jaws the Revenge"		Movie: "Lake Placid"				Hustle		Movie: "First Blood"	
(26)	"Bring It On Again"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		American Justice	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox			WGN News at Nine				Sex & City		
(39)	On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 4, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure
(32)	Movie: "Grease" Cont'd		Movie: "Falcon Beach"				Movie: "Falcon Beach"			
6	Dateline NBC				Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Sports
8	Funnest Home Videos		NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Final Game 7 -- Heat at Pistons						News	Smallville
10	Peace	Nature		Mystery!			Bombeck		Business	To Contrary
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Cleveland Indians						SportsCenter	
(34)	Videos	Movie: "Top Gun"					Movie: "Out of Reach"			
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"					News
(41)	Monte Carlo Millions		Poker Superstars		Beyond the Glory	Chris Myers	Track		Poker Dome Challenge	
(15)	First Daughter" Cont'd		Entourage	Entourage	The Sopranos		Big Love		"The Perfect Man"	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "Beethoven"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Man on Fire	Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"				Spoken	Movie: "House of Wax"			
(20)	Port O' Call	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	Sox Rpt.	SportsDesk	Sox Rpt.
(44)	Movie: "The Unsaid"				Movie: "A Stranger at the Door"					Medium
(5)	"Never Been Kissed"		Movie: "Runaway Bride"				Movie: "Runaway Bride"			
(24)	Romeo!	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Let's Just	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	First Blood" Cont'd		Movie: "Jurassic Park"				Movie: "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection"			
(26)	The 4400		The 4400		The 4400		The 4400		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House		Agony of Ecstasy		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News		Replay	Sex & City Becker
(39)	CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 5, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Movie: "Falcon Beach"				Falcon Beach		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Edition	Deal or No Deal			The Apprentice			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Lopez	The 2006 ALMA Awards			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			The Standard of Perfection			Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Poker	Poker Superstars			Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	Movie: "Millions" Cont'd		Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"				Plastic Disasters		Countdown	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Life-Size"				Sadie	Dragon	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Without Limits" Cont'd			Movie: "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"			Movie: "The Rock"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Movie: "Cake"				Movie: "Stranded"				Lovespring	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	"The Whole Nine Yards"	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"Jurassic Park" Cont'd		Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"				Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"			
(26)	Law & Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		The First 48		Facing Life: The Re-Trial of Evan Zimmerman				Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

Your Guide to Area Services

ACCOUNTING

SESSIONS & ASSOCIATES,
CPAs, PA
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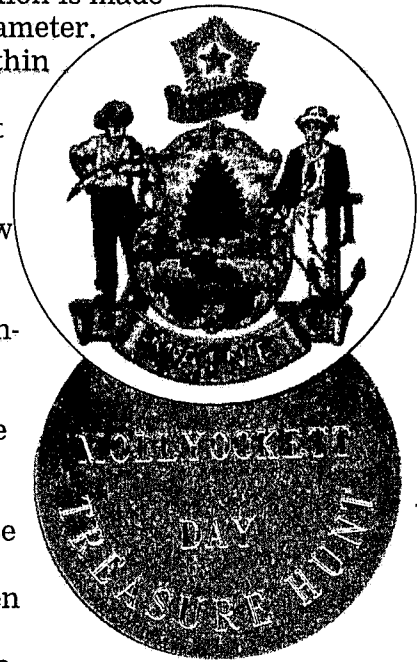
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FOR RENT

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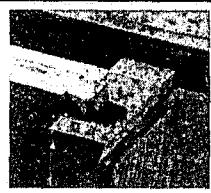
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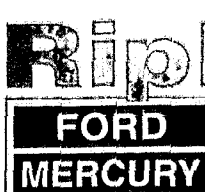
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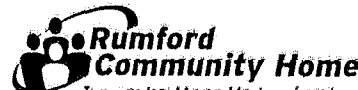
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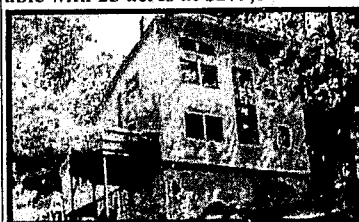
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275 ACRES surround this newly remodeled 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home in the heart of ski country. Very private, yet only 4 miles to town, this home features a living room w/ handcrafted stone hearth, wood stove & wide pine floor, screened front porch & more! Great possibilities for subdivision! \$595,000 Also available with 25 acres at \$279,000



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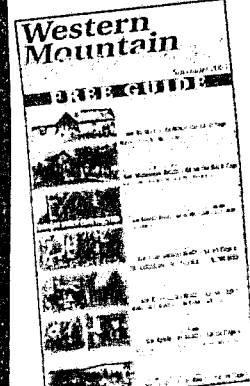


20 ACRES OF PEACE & QUIET surround this unique post & beam home built in 1980. There are 2-3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, an open concept kitchen/dining/living room w/ wood stove & cathedral ceiling, FHWWB oil heat, lots of windows & more! \$179,000



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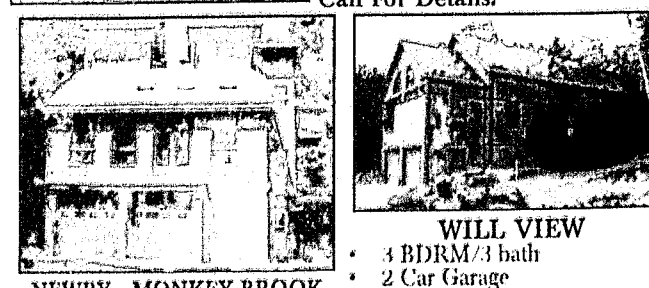
SIMILAR TO BE BUILT - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home featuring large living area with fireplace and cathedral ceilings. Two car attached garage, and wrap around farmers porch. Located in highly desirable Birchwood's subdivision. Minutes from skiing and two 18 hole golf courses. \$449,000



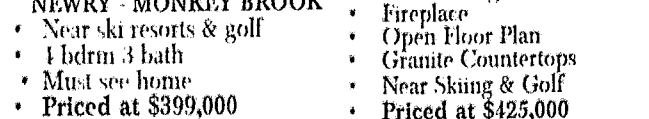
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An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house; therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can't prioritize into, "must have", "should have", and "would be nice to have". By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.



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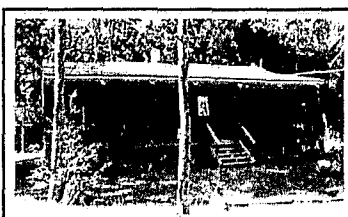
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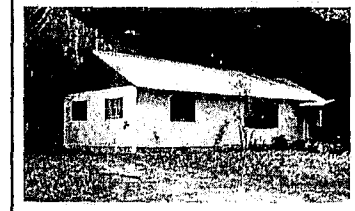
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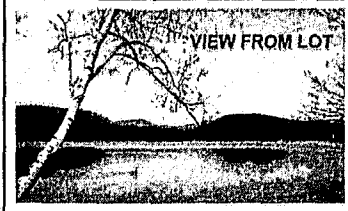
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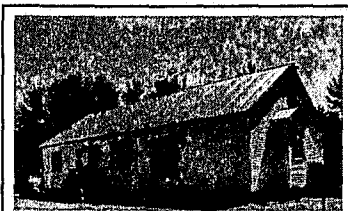
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~30' OF RIVERFRONT
~3 BR RANCH
~\$374,000



RTE 26, BETHEL
~2.2 ACRES
~3 BR, 2 BATH
~COMMERCIAL GARAGE
~\$575,000



BARKER RD, BETHEL
~26 ACRES
~5 BR, 1 BATH
~1500' RIVERFRONTAGE
~\$320,000



CHAPMAN ST, BETHEL
~4 BR, 1.5 BATH
~.44 ACRE
~INTOWN LOCATION
~\$270,000



VERNON ST., BETHEL
~.66 ACRE
~5 BR, 2 BATH
~2 RENTAL UNITS
~\$249,000

LAND

RTE 232, BETHEL: Seven acre lot w/ scenic plan for mobile home! Feature, meadow, woods & a natural back boundary of Barker Brook makes this a complete package for only \$38,000!

SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY: Investment property like no other! 140 acres close to the new golf course on the Jordan Grand Road. Development potential, beautiful views, near State of Maine hiking trails and Sunday River Ski Area. Imagine the possibilities! \$1,250,000

GARDNER BROOK RD, ANDOVER: Buildable 2 acre lot, level, trees and a babbling brook as the back border. Off the main rd. great for some peace and quiet, wildlife viewing or great morning walks! Call today \$29,900

WHITES BROOK ESTATES, GILEAD: Come see the panoramic views from these lots and you simply won't believe your eyes! Expansive mountains, winding river, & beautiful sky surround you. Imagine building your home in such beauty! \$89,900 & Up

SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY: This 32 acre parcel has potential views of Sunday River. Property has been surveyed and subdivided. Proximity to minimum makes this an ideal site for possible subdivision. \$224,500

MT ABRAM VILLAGE, GREENWOOD: Two lots across from one another! Build your dream home on one lot and turn the other lot to reveal incredible views of the mountains and a wonderful sunrise. Walk to the slopes! Boat ramp, golf and all amenities nearby. \$59,900

RENAULT RD, BETHEL: Great scenic view from this elevated, secluded 59.9 acre lot. Ideal property for hunting, hiking, snowmobiling or just a nice getaway. Growing timber makes for great investment property. Ski resorts, shopping, dining and local entertainment just minutes away. \$95,000

MILLS RD, WOODSTOCK: Perfect location! 2.6 acre lot for home or vacation property. 1.5 miles north of Bryant Pond Village, and minutes in Lake Umbagog, Mt. Abram Ski Area, Bethel Village & Sunday River Ski Resort. Offered at \$37,900

CHANDLER HILL, BETHEL: This 2.73 acre wooded parcel with a view of Mt. Abram is with in 2 1/2 miles of Bethel Village & within a mile of the local school. Level lot on a paved, dead-end road just minutes to either Mt. Abram or Sunday River Ski Areas makes for a "just right" location! \$45,000

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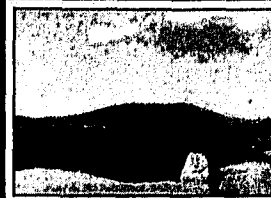
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HUTCHINSON POND ROAD, BETHEL/ALBANY \$510,000 Waterfront! Beautiful three bedroom two bath fully furnished open concept log Cape situated on Hutchinson Pond with nearly two acres. 200 feet frontage with sandy beach area. Daylight basement, wrap around farmers' porch, radiant floors.



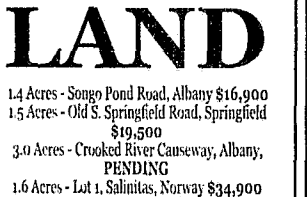
MASON ST., BETHEL, \$244,500
4 Bdrm. Bethel village and within walking distance to Bethel Inn & Country Club, shopping, dining, and many other downtown amenities.



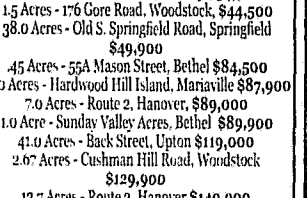
WATERFRONT - HICKS LANE, GREENWOOD ~\$220,000
Imagine serene Maine living at its best on this 88 acre waterfront parcel located on Hicks and Mud Pond with small cabin. Enjoy the natural beauty of the area, numerous outdoor activities, get that "down home" feeling!



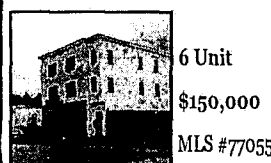
GREENWOODS RD., SUMNER, \$194,900
You will definitely have WORKSHOP ENVY when you browse this two car heated garage (20'x40') with wood-working shop on 23 acres with stream frontage. Beautifully landscaped single wide mobile with 20'x20' two story addition with an attached 20'x12' all season porch. Driving time to Jay or Rumford under 20 minutes.



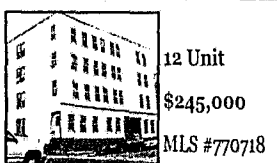
176 GORE RD, WOODSTOCK ~\$180,000
3 Bedroom/1 Bath ~1.5 Acres ~ Make this home your own. Close to Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski & Mt. Abram Ski areas. Storage/Garage space for 3 vehicles ~ Barn.



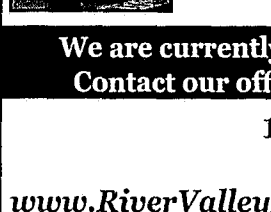
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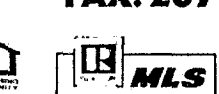


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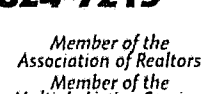
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What a ranch!! Updated and meticulously maintained 3+ bedroom home on a lovely, landscaped parcel with Mt. Abram views. Walking distance to local car, variety store, town hall and post office. Minutes to skiing, public boat launch for a network of ponds, and town beach at South Pond. Not far from Bethel Village & Sunday River. **NEW LISTING \$189,900**



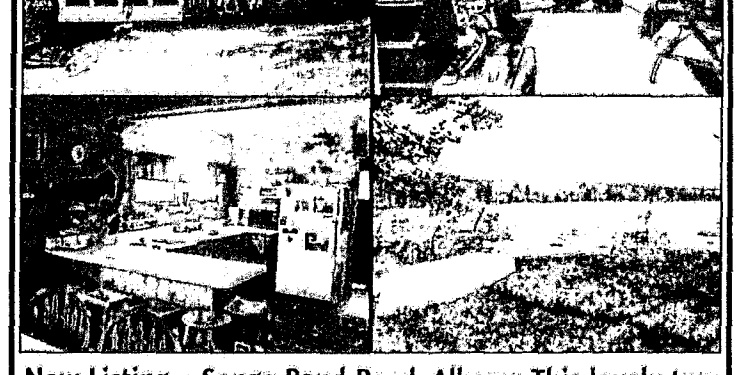
Newly Constructed Chalet nearing completion on desirable Bailey Road just 1.5 miles from Bethel Village offering an open concept floor plan throughout its three spacious levels of living. Boasting an oversized kitchen flowing into a large Great Room with custom gas fireplace and plentiful windows. 4 Bedrooms, multiple baths, large family room, laundry room, private master suite, large exterior deck and sunny South Western exposure. This home is well suited as a primary or vacation residence! **NEW PRICE \$379,000**



Twitchell Pond view from this split-entry across the street on Greenwood Road. 3 to 4 bedrooms, open floor plan for kitchen, dining and living rooms with cathedral ceiling, skylight and hardwood floors. 2-car detached garage w/storage. Enjoy this lake house all year long with 2 ski areas so close. **NEW LISTING \$185,000**



What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond! This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. The house has recently been lovingly restored. Beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Close to 2 ski areas & within walking distance to a town beach on Lake Christopher. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! **DON'T HESITATE, PRICED TO SELL AT \$299,900**



New Listing - Songo Pond Road, Albany: This lovely two bedroom cottage, suitable for year round living, is located directly across the street from Songo Pond and boasts deeded access for boating and sandy bottom swimming!!! Situated upon a gently sloping 2+/- acre parcel surrounded by hardwood cover, the property affords much privacy as you spend lazy days relaxing on your screened porch, basking on your sunny deck, soaking in your private hot tub or enjoying all the water activities one can imagine!!! Immaculate interior offers a full kitchen, separate dining area, comfortable living room with fireplace and wood floors throughout. **What an offering at \$224,900!!!**

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

East Bethel Road, Bethel 1.3 Acres.....\$39,000
East Bethel Road, Bethel 14.2 Acres.....\$99,900
Route 2 Riverfront, Hanover 4.5 Acres.....\$59,900
Bog Road, Gilead 6.25 Acres.....\$65,000
Milton Road, Milton Two abutting 53+/- acre parcels, each \$155,900
Grover Hill Road, Bethel .82 Acres.....\$87,500
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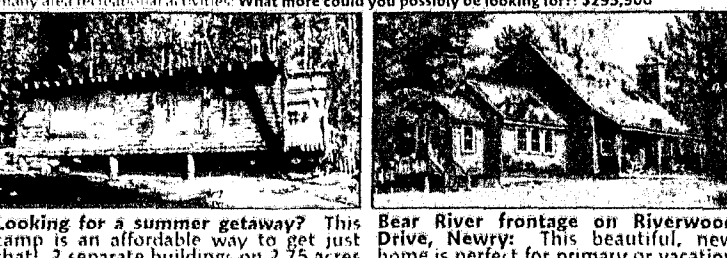
Riverbend, Unit #59 - You won't have to drive anywhere or waste time looking for a parking spot at Sunday River. This brand new, still under construction 2 bedroom condominium unit is conveniently located en route to the ski resort and a short walk to your car. Access to the free area shuttle which provides transportation services to and from Bethel Village and Sunday River. Access area restaurants, retail shops, laundry facilities, recreational activities, galleries and so much more without ever having to get in your car that causes fully furnished with stainless steel kitchen appliances and include a large master bedroom with cathedral ceiling showcasing beautifully exposed beams and private full bath. Only one left in this last phase that will ever be offered in this outstanding location! **\$219,900**



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Oak Hill, Woodstock: Situated within the popular Oak Hill Estates subdivision, find this expertly designed and constructed 2 Bedroom Center property with an abundance of glass. Filling the home with sunshine and glorious lake views, this most glow and sun-drenched home features a large open concept floor plan with cathedral ceilings, an open kitchen with granite counter tops, a large island, and a large master bedroom with a large walk-in closet. What more could you possibly be looking for? **\$295,900**



Looking for a summer getaway? This camp is an affordable way to get just that! 2 separate buildings, on 2.75 acres with an attractive circular drive leaves options for future development. Public boat launch and access to water on Songo Pond within 1/2 mile. Wooded lot across street affords privacy & slight view of pond. Worth a look @ \$93,000!

Bear River frontage on Riverwood Drive, Newry: This beautiful, new home is perfect for primary or vacation living. Views of Sunday River Ski Trails from inside and out. Open floor plan for kitchen, dining & living rooms. 3 bedrooms and a separate family room w/tiled floor leading to private deck w/ hot tub. **PRICE REDUCED! \$335,000**

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INTERVALLE RD., BETHEL \$190,000

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- Sub Dividable

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77 BROAD ST. BETHEL \$795,000

- Victorian Mansion Built in 1896
- 17 Rooms/ 6 Fireplaces
- 2.0 +/- Acres
- Amazing Craftsmanship
- 2 Stained Glass Windows

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



MASON ST., BETHEL \$189,000

- 1.6 +/- Acres
- In Town Lot
- Town Water & Sewer
- Build A Home or Duplex
- Walking Distance to All Town Amenities

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



17 KILBORN ST. BETHEL \$239,000

- 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, Family Room
- Attractive Bethel Village Home
- Attached 2 Car Garage
- Mudroom
- Fireplace

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POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot #40 2.16 Acres PENDING

Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$275,000

Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$92,000

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Lot #22 3.35 +/- Acres \$175,000

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PARADISE RIDGE

- Close proximity to Bethel Village
- Breathtaking Mountain Views

Lot #10 1.13 +/- Acres \$99,900

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Lot #13 2.28 +/- Acres \$109,000

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SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot #1	4.4 Acres	SOLD
Lot #5	2.40 Acres	SOLD
Lot #6	1.78 Acres	SOLD
Lot #8	.97 Acres	SOLD
Lot #9	2.36 Acres	SOLD
Lot #10	2.49 Acres	\$69,000

Sunset Rock 23 +/- Acres \$459,000

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SUNSET ROCK, BETHEL \$459,000

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- Development Potential
- 23 +/- Acres
- Spectacular Views

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729 PROSPECT AVE., RUMFORD \$95,000

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- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

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- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

#22 1.70 Acres \$49,900

#23 1.93 Acres SOLD!

#26 1.70 Acres \$51,900

#27 2.16 Acres \$69,900

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LAND

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HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

- 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500

BEECH RIDGE LANE WEST PARIS

- 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

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TYLER STREET

- .77 +/- Acres \$59,000

TYLER STREET

- 1.37 +/- Acres \$69,000

INTERVALE ROAD

- 25 +/- Acres \$299,000

MANN CAMP ROAD

- 2.00 +/- Acres \$200,000

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MASON STREET

- 1.6 +/- Acres \$189,000

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GRAND VIEW DRIVE

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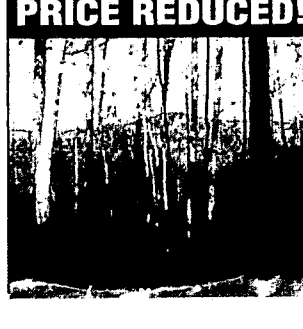
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LAND



A limited number of house lots at the Sunday River Golf Club in the Mahoosuc Glen development are still available. These spectacular homesites offer sweeping vistas over the course and out into the Sunday River valley. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to some of the best skiing and golf in New England. To arrange a showing or get more information before the few remaining lots are sold, contact us as soon as possible at 207-824-5051 or srrealty@sundayriver.com, or stop by our office. Priced from \$195,000 to \$299,000.

PRICE REDUCED!



West Summit Road, Woodstock: Are you looking for that private lot to build your vacation or year-round home upon yet still be within minutes to skiing, golfing, and other four season recreation? Well, look no further than this untouched 1.12 +/- acre parcel located in Woodstock. This wooded lot offers potential views from your front door of the surrounding mountains, plus the quiet and privacy Maine is known for. **PRICE REDUCED! \$69,500**

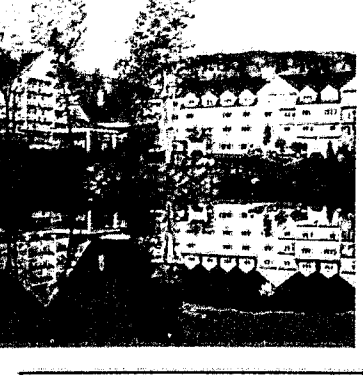
HOMES



Coombs Village: Quiet, quiet, convenient! Located less than 1 mile from South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort is this contemporary w/turn-of-the-century exterior nestled quietly under the pines. Wraparound farmers porch expands the living space to outdoor entertaining, while inside the vaulted pine ceiling throughout the great room adds spaciousness w/added warmth from the fireplace. Open granite countertop kitchen plan w/breakfast bar. The master suite, w/oomy walk-in closet & private bath, is on the 1st floor for privacy & convenience. Upstairs find 2 vaulted BRs & full bath. This 1,600 +/- sq ft home boasts quality handcrafted woodwork throughout. Ready to head up to the mountain? Just pick up your gear, wait a few yards & the free Mountain Explorer shuttle will pick you up & drop you off at South Ridge Base Lodge! Offered at only \$429,900, this is definitely a must see quality home at an affordable price.

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II A-205 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
II A-207 Studio/1 Bth	\$87,900
II A-212 Studio/1 Bth	\$92,000
II B-115 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
II B-203 Studio/1Bth	SOLD

South Ridge

B-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth	\$339,000
B-4 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth	SOLD
J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths	SOLD

White Cap

B-218 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD

Cascades

A-24 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
B-15 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
B-25 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD

Locke Mountain

A-8 3 Bdm/2.5 Bth	\$515,000
C-1 3 Bdm/3.75 Bth	PENDING
A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth	SOLD
I-1	SOLD

North Peak

NPII-207 2 Bdm/1 Bth	\$198,500
NPII-208 2 Bdm/1 Bth	\$199,000
NPII-109 2 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
NPII-203 2 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
NPI-105 2 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD

Fall Line

S-205 1 Bdm/1 Bth	\$150,000
E-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
S-206 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
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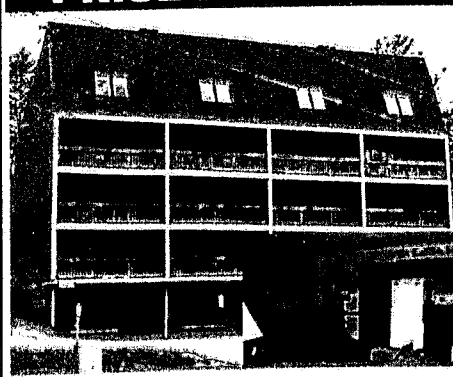
Sunrise

C-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth	\$150,000
A-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
C-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD
C-101 1 Bdm/1 Bth	SOLD

Merrill Brook

III-B 1 Bdm/1 Bth	\$165,000
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Deluxe 1 Bedroom/1 Bath Merrill Brook Unit: Enjoy breathtaking views from your deck or just listen to the fire crackle in the fireplace. This is perfect for that young family as this unit has close proximity to the daycare just downstairs! Or, for that golfer as this unit is only 10 minutes from one of New England's spectacular golf courses! Adjacent to the South Ridge Base Lodge, you are at the hub of Sunday River. A full amenity package includes use of an outdoor heated pool, hot tub, saunas and recreation room located at the Brookside Condominium Complex. Call today for a viewing of this lovely condominium and start enjoying being in the hub of activity at Sunday River Ski Resort! The price on this lovely unit has recently been reduced to \$165,000! Don't miss out! Contact Sunday River Realty Today!

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OUR LOG HOME LISTINGS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

Just Off Intervale Rd, Bethel: Stunning true log home at Taylor Woods, complete w/ deeded access to the Androscoggin River! Three finished levels of this log lodge is amazing... soaring stone fireplace, open cathedral great room, beamed kitchen w/ island, 4BR's, 4 baths, lot delectable master suite w/ jacuzzi, lg. game room, custom mudroom, lg. deck & finished garage! Just move in - FULLY FURNISHED with 12 rooms of high quality floors, stainless steel appliances, cathedral ceilings & an open floor plan, it's perfect for entertaining or relaxing. Just completed in an extremely upscale area & only 3 short miles from Sunday River Ski Resort - don't wait! \$419,900

Powder Ridge, Sunday River: New log-sided tri-level home offers a view from the second level of windows to take in the sweeping mountain views. Cozy up in the soaring two-story stone fireplace along a long day of sitting or retire to the large finished game room for some fun! There's 3BR's plus a loft, 3 baths and plenty of room for everyone! With maple cabinets, granite countertops, real hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances, cathedral ceilings & an open floor plan, it's perfect for entertaining or relaxing. Just completed in an extremely upscale area & only 3 short miles from Sunday River Ski Resort - don't wait! \$419,900

Off Bethel's Vernon St, Greenwood: Brand-new log-sided house awaiting your decorating decisions! With 3BR's, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, gas fireplace, walkout daylight basement & huge wrap-around deck, you'll also love that its location is so close to Bethel's downtown. This is a quiet wooded spot with quick access to town for shopping, dining, golf & only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. Also, snowmobile trails are not too far away - this home is what living in Maine is all about. Let us show you this new home! \$199,900

Hide-A-Way Hills, Bethel: Located just before arriving into downtown Bethel, this brand-new house couldn't be more convenient for shopping, dining, golf & skiing. Attractive log-sided 3BR, 2 bath w/ fireplace, lots of sunny windows & a large deck overlooking fantastic mountain views all the way to Mt. Abram Skiway! This is the perfect setting for this all-season chalet, currently under construction and awaiting a new owner to choose colors & flooring. Ask us for a tour! \$269,900

Androscoggin River, Bethel: Beautiful WATERFRONT 3 level log-sided home in desirable Taylor Woods subdivision just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort & Bethel Village. Spacious 3000+ square foot lot on 1.5 acres with 200' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. Many custom touches including a large great room w/ cathedral ceilings, master suite w/ fireplace, maple hardwood floors, master suite w/ jacuzzi, 3 full bathrooms, tile game room, hummer porch, back yard deck & more. Capacity to sleep over 20! \$349,000

Paradise Rd, Bethel: Nestled on 3 acres in a fantastic Bethel location, this just finished new 3BR log-sided home will capture your attention. Beautiful brick exterior & built on white ridge, stainless appliances, gleaming natural wood throughout, stone fireplace, tiled bath floors, built-in closets, custom shelving, & wrap-around deck w/ hot tub! Nice open layout and room for expansion in the walk-out basement. Just minutes from downtown Bethel & close to Sunday River for skiing or for a road to golf! This home is a gem to view, so come see it all! \$324,000

Log Cabin Lane, Greenwood: In a pretty new neighborhood of similar log homes, this newly constructed house would make a perfect primary or secondary home. Woodburning fireplace, gleaming natural wood interior, 3BR's, 2 full baths, walkout basement and a full railing deck with a great view. Set on a full lot with South Pond, Trench Pond, Indian Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, the location is ideal for all four seasons! \$214,900

Holly Place, Bethel: A new log-sided chalet - beautifully finished levels 3 large sun bedrooms, 3 full baths, frame room built w/ cedar, stone fireplace, extra lg. family room and a large wrap-around deck to take in the beauty of the surrounding woods & more. Located on a quiet lot w/ a view of the surrounding woods, this home is a gem to view. Set on a full lot with South Pond, Trench Pond, Indian Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, the location is ideal for all four seasons! \$214,900

So. Main St, Andover: View this incredible well built & finished 3BR, 2 full bath, log-sided chalet. It's a gem to view. Set on a full lot with South Pond, Trench Pond, Indian Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, the location is ideal for all four seasons! \$214,900

Countryside Acres, Bethel: Floor plan for this almost completed 3BR, 2 full bath log-sided chalet includes a wrap-around deck, stone fireplace, extra lg. family room and a large wrap-around deck to take in the beauty of the surrounding woods & more. Located on a quiet lot w/ a view of the surrounding woods, this home is a gem to view. Set on a full lot with South Pond, Trench Pond, Indian Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, the location is ideal for all four seasons! \$214,900

Counterside Acres, Bethel: Blueprints for this almost completed 3BR, 2 full bath log-sided chalet includes a wrap-around deck, stone fireplace, extra lg. family room and a large wrap-around deck to take in the beauty of the surrounding woods & more. Located on a quiet lot w/ a view of the surrounding woods, this home is a gem to view. Set on a full lot with South Pond, Trench Pond, Indian Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, the location is ideal for all four seasons! \$214,900

Greenwood: Here's your chance to "get away from it all" and own 4 acres of Maine at a great price! Enjoy quiet solitude or take out your four-wheeler or snowmobile to ride from this property. Perfect spot for that camp you've always dreamed of! \$299,900

RTE. 26/MAIN ST, BRYANT POND: With its 50-seat parking, septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to its successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/ plenty of site distance on Hwy. Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the open spaces w/ fantastic 2 level views & start planning. REDUCED! \$149,000

INDIA'S WAY, GREENWOOD: Building lot in Blake View Subdivision with septic system and 28 X 40 foundation already in place! Not only can you start building immediately but with this lot you can enjoy a beautiful view of the mountains and a great location. Just past Mt. Abram's Skiway! Lodge! Start building today! \$84,900

OVERLOOKING SOUTH POND WOODSTOCK: With South Pond and over a hundred acres below, the view of the lake & mountains from this lot is breathtaking. Whether it's watching the boats in summertime, the ice fishermen in wintertime, or the glorious fall mountain colors in the fall, this 1.4 acre lot is spectacular! Gorgeous westerly sunsets are an added bonus! \$109,000

MCCULLIS BROOK RD, BETHEL: Two adjoining lots for sale with a total of 10 acres on a dirt road. Wooded lot, area in private setting with possible views of surrounding mountains. There is a road into this property for easy access. It's peaceful and quiet is what you're after. Don't let this pass you by! \$99,000

SUMMIT HILL, BRYANT POND: A rare new listing for a desirable 3 level building lot on Summit Hill! This is a great neighborhood of fine homes and the next one could be yours. Access to snowmobile trails, within walking distance to town, and there's quick access to the main road with lakes and ski areas only a few minutes away. This is the one! \$54,900

INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Hard to find a better location than this! Walking distance to downtown Bethel with all it has to offer, including golf, shopping, and casual fine dining, while being only minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts. This lot is surveyed and already has a completed septic design and approved building permit! A slightly sloping grade makes construction perfect for a daylight basement. \$79,900

WE SELL MORE THAN LOG HOMES! SEE BELOW...

REDUCED!
Rte. 232, Bethel: Come see this newly completed custom-crafted home built w/ superior insulation for extra-high energy efficiency. Sunny, open concept living & dining area w/ high vaulted ceilings, brick hearth, exquisite cherry & beadboard custom cabinets & built-ins, magnificent kitchen island, ceramic tile floors throughout w/ mosaic accents, x-lg tiled walk-in shower, separate laundry room and much more! Love, low fuel costs on 1.6 acres with fabulous view & min. views including Mt. Abram slopes - this one HAS to be seen! \$189,500

UNDER CONTRACT!
Pine St., Andover: Well kept farmhouse home in Andover village w/ lots of old world charm. elegant wood floors, charming country kitchen, separate formal dining room, front farmer's porch, attached red barn. Yet many low upkeep updates: white vinyl siding, all new remodeled bathroom, first floor laundry and new septic lines. This 3BR home with town water is ideally located within walking distance to stores and school. Be part of this nice, quiet neighborhood! \$149,900

UNDER CONTRACT!
Taylor Woods, Bethel: Custom country cape w/ outstanding 1st class quality of construction & superior materials throughout. Builder's choice of high quality hardwood & tile floors, granite countertops, high end appliances, real stone fireplace, 6 zone radiant heat, propane back up generator, all copper plumbing, mahogany deck, custom built-in bookshelves, 2 car garage w/ workshop, 3rd floor, 4th floor, 5th floor, 6th floor, 7th floor, 8th floor, 9th floor, 10th floor, 11th floor, 12th floor, 13th floor, 14th floor, 15th floor, 16th floor, 17th floor, 18th floor, 19th floor, 20th floor, 21st floor, 22nd floor, 23rd floor, 24th floor, 25th floor, 26th floor, 27th floor, 28th floor, 29th floor, 30th floor, 31st floor, 32nd floor, 33rd floor, 34th floor, 35th floor, 36th floor, 37th floor, 38th floor, 39th floor, 40th floor, 41st floor, 42nd floor, 43rd floor, 44th floor, 45th floor, 46th floor, 47th floor, 48th floor, 49th floor, 50th floor, 51st floor, 52nd floor, 53rd floor, 54th floor, 55th floor, 56th floor, 57th floor, 58th floor, 59th floor, 60th floor, 61st floor, 62nd floor, 63rd floor, 64th floor, 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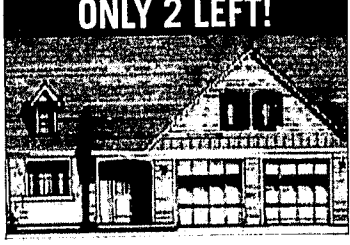
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TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES
22 to-be-built condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village on route Sunday River Ski Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more. \$279,000+



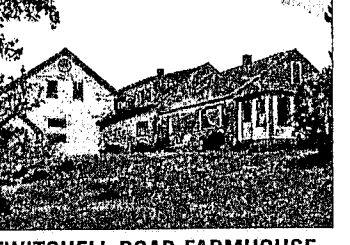
EDEN RIDGE: THE NEXT PHASE
We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge-6 townhouses within walking distance of Bethel. 3 BR spread over 3 levels, 2.5 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, eastern mountain views. Great rental potential. \$211,000+



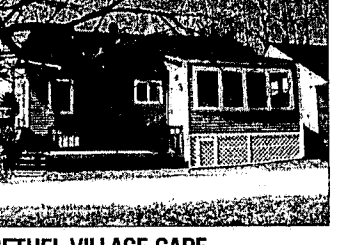
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MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOS
In the center of beautiful western Maine & 5 mins from world-class skiing and golfing. Spacious 3 BR bi-level units. Ride the Mountain Explorer to skiing with shops, restaurants and pubs along the way and in Bethel village. \$289,000+



NEW LISTING!
CHARMING RANCH IN BETHEL
Lovely, well-maintained 2-3 BR 1 1/2 BA village home on manicured lot. Attached two-car garage, established perennial gardens. Fireplace, sunroom & patio are just a few amenities this home offers. \$239,900



TWITCHELL ROAD FARMHOUSE
1800s farmhouse w/ enormous 3-level attached barn right off Rte 26-possible location for antique shop. Great southern exposure, mtn views, stone walls and perennials. Set up as 2-unit apt house w/ lots of attached storage. \$165,000



BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE
Quaint in-town home with many updates. Recently sided with a new 2-car garage. Cosmetic upgrades include newly painted walls, remodeled bathroom and new flooring. Expansion possibilities! \$189,000



HOME & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Excellent Route 2 business location enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort, currently a home furnishing store and workshop. Plenty of room for expansion on 1.5 open acres. \$329,000



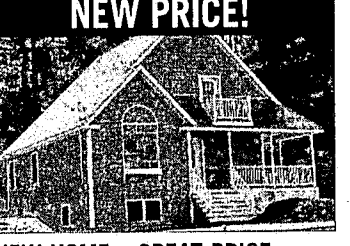
POST & BEAM RIVERFRONT HOME
Beautiful oak post and beam home with over 400' of frontage on the Androscoggin River. 2 stone fireplaces, amazing views, in-law apartment, 2 car oversized garage. \$779,000



NEAR HOWARD POND
Great location near Howard Pond, ski resorts. Lovely well designed home offers spacious lawn areas, enclosed sunroom. Superb construction. \$279,900



ANDOVER FARM W/ WATER & VIEWS
Renovated farm w/ fenced 4 acre field bordering Ellis River. 3 horse stall barn, storage areas. Paddock, apple trees, perennial gardens, woods and views of surrounding mountains. ITS 82 nearby, 30 mins to Sunday River skiing. \$335,000



NEW PRICE!
NEW HOME - GREAT PRICE
Newly built home close to the Village. Tastefully designed with many upgrades including hardwood floors, tile, Jenn Air range. Mountain views, wrap around porch, 2 full baths. \$244,900



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
Dormered Cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River. Great spot for commercial or residential. Featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bdrm, 1.5 ba, garage. Renting for \$2000/month for the 05/06 ski season! \$187,900



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,550,000



YEAR ROUND CAMPS
Great opportunity to live in one and rent out other. Two well maintained year round camps. Nestled in the pines. Private pond and babbling brook abuts property. Snowmobile trail from your front door. \$169,000



SUNDAY RIVER SKI HOUSE
4 BR, 2 BA ski house in great location just minutes from the lodge, spacious and close to mountain explorer stop, ride to the lifts, renovated with lots of room for guests and equipment. \$269,000



SONGO POND LOG-SIDED CHALET
Newly built with 450+/- feet of frontage on Songo Pond across the road. Open floor plan, 3 BR, hardwood floors, maple kitchen, daylight walkout basement. Separate, adorable cabin behind main house. New well & septic. \$469,000



NEW 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Immaculate 3-bedroom chalet conveniently located just minutes from the Bethel village, Bethel Inn and Sunday River Ski and Golf resort. Situated on 1.6+ acres, large wraparound deck, gas woodstove, fully-furnished. \$275,900



EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT HOME
Exceptional waterfront home on 2.6 acres. Open floor plan with center fireplace and hardwood floors. Only 2.8 miles to access road to Sunday River Ski Resort and Golf. Great kayaking, canoeing, fishing just outside your door. \$369,000



FANTASTIC LOCATION
A mile from Bethel, this 1800s home has great potential with views overlooking Bethel Village and White Mountains. Sunny, open lot near Rte 26 abuts Mahoosuc Land Trust. New well & septic replacement windows throughout. 1g stone fireplace w/ inset gemstones and HW floor in living room. Daylight walk out basement. \$144,000



LAKE UMBAGOG CHALET
Beautiful log home on Lake Umbagog, 150' waterfront w/ western views. Abundant wildlife, 2-car attached garage, screened porch, deck, paved drive, daylight basement, dock, lg stone chimney, nicely landscaped & much more. \$849,000



GREAT STARTER HOME
Private Ranch convenient to Rte 26 and just outside Bethel. Spacious kitchen and living area, 3 BR 2 BA, full basement. Nicely landscaped .74 acre lot, great garden spot, babbling brook & storage barn. Ready to move in. \$159,900



CASABLANCA CINEMA
Premier location in Bethel. Property offered features four theaters. Also included is an additional 5600 sq ft. of Prime commercial leasing space. Great opportunity for investment property located in the heart of Ski/Golf community.



COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Coombs Village chalet located just a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Open floor plan, finished basement, 1 car detached garage and storage, 3 bedrooms & 1 bath. \$369,000



PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS
Located on a dead end road with amazing views of Mt Washington & the Presidentials. Spacious home has a sun room with in ground lap pool, deck with hot tub, studio apartment over 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors. \$595,000



DELIGHTFUL 3 BR PRIVATE HOME
Private country setting radiating old fashioned charm. Wonderful country kitchen w/ fireplace open to dining room. 2nd fireplace in living room, hardwood floors, master suite, pool and barn w/ 4 stables. Being sold turn-key. \$325,000



STARWOOD/COPPER HOUSE
One of a kind custom timber-frame ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$599,000



AWESOME NEWLY BUILT HOME
Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with stone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$519,000



PREMIER COMMERCIAL LOCATION
Premier location in Ski/Golf community. Excellent opportunity to expand building for additional space. Sale does not include Connecting Rentals, Inc. \$349,900



SPECTACULAR VIEWS
Unique Log-sided home in Bethel. Minutes to Ski Resorts & world class golf, spectacular views of Presidential & Mahoosuc Ranges. Cathedral ceilings, FP, open floor plan. 4 BR, 3 BA. Decks face mtns. Full Daylight basement. \$629,900



SUNNY DORMERED CAPE
Inviting 3 bedroom/2 bath dormered Cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure and beautiful mountain and river views. Beautiful perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. A great spot! \$212,500

CONDOS

- 309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom/1 bath slope-side condominium. Furnished. \$215,000
- 1B EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom/1 1/4 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views HW floors, close to town. \$199,000
- BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slope-side condominium. Great views, fully furnished. \$145,000
- C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slope-side condominium. Fully furnished. \$139,500
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- BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom/1 bath slope-side condominium. Great views, fully furnished. \$119,000
- CASCADES: Studio unit/1 bath slope-side condominium. Great views, fully furnished. \$95,000
- GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom slope-side 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$24,900
- GRAND SUMMIT: Studio slope-side 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$13,900

SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

10 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$72,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

ONLY 8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.00-5.50 ACRES
\$39,900-\$89,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY

8 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$74,900-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN NORTH ROAD, BETHEL

6 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

LAND

- Unlimited Potential: 242 acres. \$300,000
- Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres. \$289,000
- Development Potential: 70 acres. \$219,000
- Sunday River Rd Building Lot: 6.7 acres. \$150,000
- Intervale Rd Riverfrontage: 19.1 acres. \$139,900
- Paradise Road Views: 2 acres. \$139,900
- Sunday River Rd Building Lot 5.2 acres. \$125,000
- Red House Farm Village. \$120,000
- Potential Albany Views: 43 acres. \$100,000
- Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres. \$85,000
- Private Lot with Views: 20 acres. \$85,000
- Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres. \$84,900
- Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. \$75,000
- Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres. \$74,900
- Sunday River Lot: .46 acres. \$69,900
- Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres. \$68,900
- Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres. \$66,000
- Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre. \$59,000
- North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$42,000
- Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres. \$34,500

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS

10 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$175,000-\$298,000

POWDER RIDGE NEWRY

5 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.09-3.23 ACRES
\$99,000-\$179,900

QUEEN'S LANDING MASON TOWNSHIP

3 LOTS AVAILABLE
5.00 ACRES EACH
\$58,000 EACH

THE PEAKS ATOP MT WILL NEWRY

31 LOTS AVAILABLE
1.35-13.5 ACRES
\$121,500-\$325,000

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SKI-IN/SKI-OUT!



Greenwood: Newly Constructed Log Sided Chalet With Ski-in/Ski-out Access to Mt. Abram trails!!!! Featuring rich wood interior, Great Room w/cathedral ceiling, fireplace, spacious kitchen w/custom island, & adj. dining area, 1st floor master bedroom suite w/private bath, & an additional 1st floor bedroom & bath. The cozy loft provides a 3rd Bedroom Suite w/private bath & Reading Nook. Offering Scenic mtn vista views from the large wrap around deck, & w/in close proximity to 2 area ski resorts & many local lakes & ponds, this home provides plenty of opportunities for year round use & enjoyment. **An outstanding package!!!! \$349,000**

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE!



Will View off the Sunday River Road: This Jewel of a Home is notably perched on one of the most distinctive & scenic parcels in this beautiful new neighborhood. Constructed in 2004, the meticulous condition of this log sided Contemporary is remarkable. A darling exterior boasts an ample wraparound deck, glass sliders and a symmetrically tiered treatment of circle top windows; the result of which illuminates an earthy Great Room with stone fireplace and glistening wooden ceilings, walls & floors. A Distinctive Kitchen Area, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Family Room and Mudroom/Ski Locker Area Complete **This Perfect Package!! \$399,900**

BETHEL VILLAGE!



New Listing- Bethel Village At Its Best: The Adorable Country Home on Paradise Street is now being offered for sale. Yes the precious home of which you have always admired the great color scheme, lovely garden & artful personal touches can be yours! Replete with white picket fence you're bound to love everything about this dollhouse. A cozy family room with gas stove & custom bookshelves lead to an efficient Kitchen with Dining Area. A charming Living Room, 2 second floor bedrooms, sparkling wood floors, new windows & doors, oversized back yard deck & open expanse of green lawn complete this total package. **Most Modestly Priced @ \$229,900!!**

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SKI-IN/SKI-OUT!



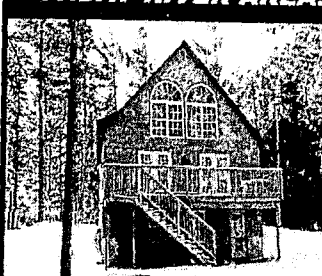
Bear Lane: This Brand New Contemporary offers premiere ski-in/ski-out access to Mt. Abram trails. Engulfed in engaging mtn views, angular floor plan is enhanced w/ an abundance of windows. Impressive construction showcases a GR, adj. media room & scenic DR w/ handily accessed Kit, where of course, only the finest of finishes will be installed. 3 BRs, 3 Baths, Lower Level Daylight FR & Sauna Room Complete This Offering. Where **Quality Is Key! \$399,900**

PREMIERE LISTING!



New Listing-Bethel: Sunny Silhouettes of Nearby Mountains bordered by open, green fields naturally serve as the perfect scenic backdrop for this lush, slightly sloping home site. An ideal setting, indeed, for this well appointed house which has been lovingly maintained and afforded extensive renovations throughout a very comfortable floor plan...an ample Living Room with fireplace, media room, lower level lavatory room, 3 BRs, 1 Bath & a remarkable country kitchen with custom wood cabinets, classic corian countertops & ceramic flooring bask in the warmth of an adjoining sun-filled solarium. Showcasing a gardener's perennial which are nurtured by a state of the art irrigation system! Add to this a crystal clear in-ground pool coupled with a location ideal for many home occupations, close to village, shopping & lakes & you've **The Ideal Place To Rest Your Hat! \$249,000**

SUNDAY RIVER AREA!



Will View: Sit'd in a charming cul-de-sac in this ski home community, a new Contemporary Chalet with massive circle top windows, sliders & large deck area aptly complements the well thought out floor plan! Spacious GR, adj. Kit, 4 BRs, 2 Baths, professional painting in warm hues of soft taupe, peiges & soft green palettes, beautifully accents the wood flooring. Finished daylight lower lvl offers a large FR for even more entertainment area. Only minutes to the best skiing in the East! **\$389,000**

CHANCES ARE... We Know Your Sunday River Condo Inside & Out! The Team of Ed & Mary Jo Kennett Has Sold As Well As Constructed More Sunday River Condominiums and Townhomes Than Anyone!

Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$79,900
A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,900
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
N-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,000
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
Q-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$729,900
D-1	4 Bdrm/4 Bath	\$729,900
MERRILL BROOK		
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$175,000
3C & 3D	2 1/2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$369,900
J-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-304	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
L-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
SUNRISE		
C-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000

Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK		
#14	2 Bdrm/Loft/1.75 Bath	\$265,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#B33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/End Unit	\$189,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#3D	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$189,000
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$459,900

Sunday River Quartershares

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900
161-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$28,900
161-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$28,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
157/159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,900
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
283/285-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,500
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,000
164/166-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,500
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

NEW CONSTRUCTION!



Bethel: Scenic Subdivision Just Minutes to Bethel Village, & local Ski Resorts... Currently being constructed a 26 x 42 footprint will encompass a tri-level floor plan consisting of an incredible GR showcasing a unique pattern of ext windows, cozy fireplace & sunny deck, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & a daylight basement which can be customized. Quality Construction w/ outstanding finishwork have always been this Contractor's Benchmark. **Buy Now @ \$299,900!!**

SUNDAY RIVER AREA!



Sunday Valley Acres: Only minutes to Sunday River find this charming neighborhood of rustically attractive ski chalets. Among the most striking of homes nestled amidst hardwood is this 2005 Contemporary Chalet offering an ample floor plan. Lovely GR w/impressive stone fireplace, eye catching windows, 3BRs inclusive of master suite w/walk-in closet & bath, Loft area, pine walls & floors, wrap-around deck, and garage.... **The ideal getaway at \$369,900!!**

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE!



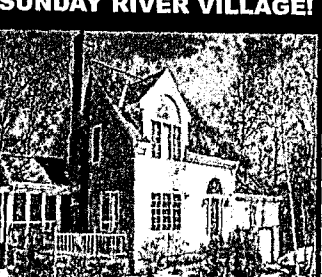
Sunday River Village: Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, the superb locale of this "Greenbriar" Chalet can not be beat! Customly const'd & lovingly maint'd, exc. access to Ridge Run, fabulous mountain & trail views & sunny southern exp. Open Great Room & Kit with Tongue & Groove pine walls, hardwood floors, 4 Bedrooms, Family Room, multi Baths & ext. wrap'd deck. The Condition & Location Make This Offering One In A Million!!!! **\$849,000**

RIVER FRONTAGE!



Bethel: A Countryside Embodying 10 Riverfront Acres Upon Which A 1 1/2-acre parcel in The Most Prestigious Of Upper End Villages this Renovated Thruout! Gleaming wide pine flng, authentic exposed beams, handsome brick fireplace. A country Kit, a warm, comfortable LR, FR, 2 car garage & lg det'd barn complete this house pkg. Cerebral flng, decorator's kit, privately situated Siting Areas From Which To Gaze At An Expansive Mtn. Backdrop & Lush Valley From "Where The Androscoggin River Runs Thru"... **Heaven Awaits...\$450,000**

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE!



Sunday River Village: Sit'd on a 1 1/2-acre parcel in The Most Prestigious Of Upper End Villages this Renovated Thruout! Gleaming wide pine flng, authentic exposed beams, handsome brick fireplace. A country Kit, a warm, comfortable LR, FR, 2 car garage & lg det'd barn complete this house pkg. Cerebral flng, decorator's kit, privately situated Siting Areas From Which To Gaze At An Expansive Mtn. Backdrop & Lush Valley From "Where The Androscoggin River Runs Thru"... **Heaven Awaits...\$450,000**

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GREAT PRICE!



East Bethel Road, Bethel: Attractive Chalet Const. in 2003 situated on an open & level lot boasting panoramic mtn vista views! Showcasing an inviting LR, adj. kit, dining area featuring architectural windows, sliding glass doors & a cathedral ceiling covered in tongue & groove pine, 3 BRs inclusive of a 2nd level MB with private bath & wood floors, 2 full baths & nice exterior deck. Offering the privacy of a rural country setting yet within easy access to proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and Bethel Village Amenities, this is a must see!! **\$199,900**

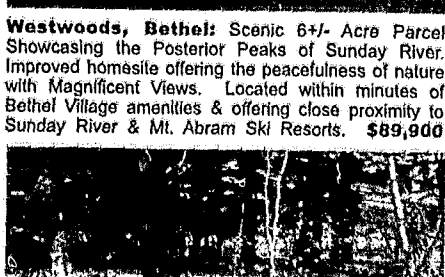
WALK TO VILLAGE!



Bethel: Wake Up To The Scenic Silhouette of Mt. Abram Peaks as well as surrounding mtn vista views right from your private master bedroom balcony when you purchase this 4 Bedroom Cape. Situated only minutes to Bethel Village amenities as well as all area recreations- ski resorts, golf courses & lakes. This charming home with Country Kit, LR, 1.5 baths, FR & 2 Car Garage serves as the ideal primary or year-round vacation home & awaits your immediate viewing... **\$259,900**

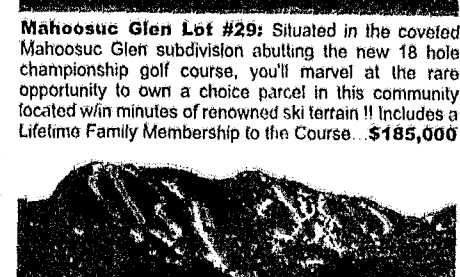
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Westwoods, Bethel: Scenic 6+/- Acre Parcel Showcasing the Posterior Peaks of Sunday River. Improved homesite offering the peacefulness of nature with Magnificent Views. Located within minutes of Bethel Village amenities & offering close proximity to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. **\$89,900**



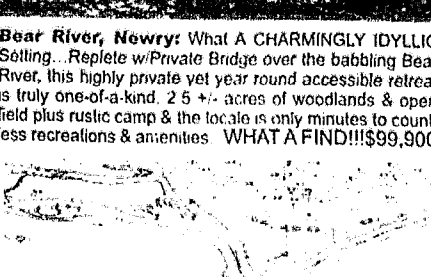
New Listing-South Rumford Rd: 58+/- acres of wooded, sloping terrain afford spectacular westerly views of the Androscoggin River. Not too far from skiways, golf courses & various village amenities with a price tag not to be ignored! **\$69,900**

Mahoosuc Glen Lot #29: Situated in the coveted Mahoosuc Glen subdivision abutting the new 18 hole championship golf course, you'll marvel at the rare opportunity to own a choice parcel in this community located within minutes of renowned ski terrain!! Includes a Lifetime Family Membership to the Course. **\$185,000**



The Peaks: A Breathtaking and Scenic setting is where you will encounter the Peaks atop Mt. Willy! Find this once in a lifetime opportunity to own these 1-13 acre building sites. Don't Miss Out on This Rare Chance. Inquire With Us Today for Lot Availability!!

Bear River, Newry: What A CHARMINGLY IDYLIC Setting. Replete w/Private Bridge over the babbling Bear River, this highly private yet year round accessible retreat is truly one-of-a-kind. 2.5 +/- acres of woodlands & open field plus rustic camp & the locale is only minutes to count. less recreations & amenities. WHAT A FIND!! **\$99,900**



New Listing-Top Hat Rd, Hanover: 2 +/- acres of gently sloping terrain with a country setting basking in southerly exposure. An affordably priced parcel on which to situate your next home! **\$39,900**

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Obituaries

ARTHUR A. BREAU

Arthur A. Breaux, 89, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2006 in Naples, Fla.

He owned and operated a dairy business in Rumford, before retiring to Naples 32 years ago. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and a lifetime member of the Rumford Lodge of Elks 862.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Evelyn (nee Beaudet); children, Arthur Breaux of Palm Beach, Fla., Gloria Richard of Saginaw, Minn., Joyce Chartier of Naples, Fla., Bernadette Hallock and her husband Dick of Longview, Wash., Richard Breaux of Bethel, Jayne Breaux of Fayetteville, N.C., Anita Judkins and her husband Kerry of Naples, Fla., Robert Breaux and his wife Cathy of West Paris, and Jon Breaux and his wife Laurie of Lake Placid, Fla.; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Donations in Arthur's memory may be made to Children's Hospital, S.W. 67th Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33155.

ELLA MAY HAYES

Ella May Hayes, nee White, passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2006 at the Clough Center in New London, N.H., following a three-week hospice celebration of her life with family and friends.

Born in 1909, Ella May grew from a one-room schoolhouse and a farm family to become a teacher who always taught the dream of being whatever one chose to be and the value of a good education. By example, she taught those around her to sing, dance, celebrate life, see the good in others, speak and write properly, have good manners and appreciate that those around you have done the best they could do.

She grew up in Nova Scotia, Canada, one of six brothers and sisters, and was affectionately known as "Manie." She married Andrew Hayes in 1934 and raised three children in Paramus, N.J.: George, Nancy and Bona. She was one of the founding parishioners of the Paramus Congregational Church, a Sunday School teacher, and her passions were reading and reciting poetry.

She could always be found with "her nose in a book" or at the local library.

The Hayes' vacationed for many years at North Pond in Woodstock, relocating there and to Whiting, N.J., after retirement. As her great-grandson wrote her, "We loved to play in the lake at your house because it had a nice beach and a big rock for us to climb up on and play around. We liked to visit because you and Gramps always had doughnuts for us."

Ella May's daughters, Bona of Bow, N.H., Nancy and husband Bill Uber of The Villages, Fla., and Woodstock, son George and wife Arlene of Bethel, her nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren will continue to celebrate the wonderful life she led. She was a little lady, but she leaves a great hole behind. We love you, Ella May: your spirit lives on in our hearts.

A memorial service will be held at the Paramus Congregational Church, Paramus, N.J., at 10 a.m. on June 24, 2006. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the Clough Center, New London, NH.

ELSIE BENNETT

Elsie (Abbott) Bennett, 92, of South Paris, died Thursday, May 25, 2006 at Market Square Health Care, South Paris.

She was born in Bryant Pond on May 16, 1914, the daughter of Leslie and Edith (Cushman) Abbott. She was educated in Woodstock schools, graduated from Woodstock High School, and later attended Farmington Normal School.

She married Donald W. Bennett on Nov. 23, 1933. They lived in Locke Mills for 63 years.

She was a 4-H Club member and leader. She was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Locke Mills, and a life member and Past Matron of Jefferson Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Bryant Pond.

She was also a life member of the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens, Bethel Senior Citizens and the Locke Mills Union Church.

She is survived by two sons, Dean B. Bennett and James R. Bennett; four grandchildren, Richard Bennett, Cheryl Martin, Leslie Greenberg and Jason Bennett; and six great-grandchildren. She was pre-

deceased by her husband, who passed away Dec. 30, 1996; one son, Neal Abbott Bennett; and a sister, Harriet Farrington.

Memorial services will be held at the Locke Mills Union Church at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 10, with the Rev. Frank Haines officiating. Memorials in her memory are requested to the Greenwood Historical Society, Greenwood, ME 04255.

DORIS E. MAXIM

Doris E. Maxim, 98, died at the Ledgeview Living Center on May 29, 2006.

She was born in Paris on May 13, 1908, the daughter of Joseph H. and Isa Belle (Robbins) Ellingwood. During World War II she was a member of the Ground Observation Corps, and she was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She had worked as a machine operator at Burnham & Morrill in South Paris and later retired from Penley Mills in West Paris. She loved to cook, was known as the cookie woman and was a former member of the Farm Bureau Extension.

She is survived by four daughters, Thelma M. Holden of West Paris, Marilyn M. Wilson of San Antonio, Texas, Pearl M. Hamlin of Milford, N.H., and Barbara J. Jones of Hartford; four half-sisters, Evelyn Chamberlain, Susie Abbott and Beryl Oja, all of North Paris and Ina Grover of Mason Township; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter Maxim; three sons, Wayne S. Ellingwood, E. Timothy Maxim and Harold Maxim; four brothers, Erwin Ellingwood, Perley Ellingwood, Howard Ellingwood and Ralph Abbott; and two sisters, Amy Ferris Drake and Ruth E. Lowell.

Funeral services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock on Saturday, June 3, at 2 p.m. The family suggests those who wish may make memorial donations in Doris' memory to the North Paris Federated Church, c/o Fred Oja, 69 North Paris Road, West Paris, ME 04289-5401.

CORRECTION: TIME OF ELIZABETH BENNETT SERVICE

The Memorial Service for Elizabeth (Betty) Bennett will be held at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26, Bethel on Monday, June 5, at 11 p.m.

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